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TO THE

Brown Association.

At the request of many members of the Association, I have thought best to have the report of Mr. Fisher republished, and a complete list of the members of the Association published, with places of residence. I have also just received a lengthy and interesting report from Columbus Smith, with which I am sure the Association will be well pleased. I think the members of the Association will see from the number of members and the pedigrees in the Reports, that we have made great progress on the American side of the case. I have sold nine hundred and twenty five dollars worth of scrip and the Association numbers about two hundred and sixty four members.

The following named persons have become members of the Brown Association.

Names.

Chase Purington, Lincoln, Vt.
Robert Cox for wife, Monkton, Vt.
Geo. W. Brown, New Haven, Vt.
Zury Brown, Bristol, Vt,
E. B. W. Graves, Middlebury, Vt.
Mary O. Porter, " "
Betsey E. Brown, Addison, " "
Harriet E. Smith, " "
Jason B. Brown, " "
Laura Palmer, New Haven, "
Betsey Brown, " "
Nelson Brown, " "

Names.

Hannah M. Brown, E. Middlebury, Vt.
J. B. Brown, Middlebury, Vt.
Ellis W. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Samuel Brown, Epsom, Pittsfield, N. H.
Hannah B. Perkins, New Market, N. H.
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Oscar Brown, Rutland, Vermont,
John Brown, Williston, "
Mary Bushnell, Williston, "
Simeon Brown, Almena, Michigan.

Names.

Ira Brown, New Haven, Vt.
R. A. Brown, Bristol, "
Elihu Purinton, Lincoln, "
Lucetta M. Brown, Bristol, "
Anna Hanson, Starksboro, "
Perry J. Brown, Hinesburg, "
H. D. Brown, Essex, "
Sally B. Huntington, Richmond "
George M. Brown, Middlebury, "
Jacob Brown, Lincoln, "
Samuel Damon, Ripton, "
Reuben Damon, Ripton, "
David Brown, Starksboro, "
E. M. Cook, Richville, "
Stillman Brown, Whiting, "
Esther Spencer, Salisbury, "
Justus F. Brown, Whiting. "
Hiram Brown, Whiting, "
J. J. McAlister, Whiting, "
Charles Brown, Whiting, "
Wm, P. Brown, Tunbridge, "
James Brown, Tunbridge, "
Rosetta M. Morey, W. Lebanon, N.H.
Elijah Brown, E. Middlebury, Vt.
Cyrus R. Brown, Ripton, "
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S. W. Brown, Franklin, Vt.
Almond E. Brown, Wolcott, Vt.
Ebenezer Smith, Strafford, N. H.
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H. W. Bedell, Lunenburgh, "
A. S. Brown, Montpelier, "
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Wm. H. Brown, West Braintree, "
Anna Gleason, Lisbon, N. H.
Geo. Brown, Barnard, Vt.
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Hosea Brown, Calais, "
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Henry J. Wilcox, Middlebury, Vt.
Hiram W. Brown, Middlebury, Vt

Names.

Elias A. Brown, Menaville, N. Y.
Abigail Barney, Essex Centre, Vt.
David Brown, Stowe, Vt.
Elisha Brown, Mechanicsville, Iowa.
Louisa Hadley, Northfield, Vt.
Sarah Williams, West Rutland, Vt.
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Abby M. Brown, " " "
J. B. Carpenter, Canaan Four Cor, "
Sandford P. Brown, Troy, N. Y.
Abby M. Brown, " "
Seth Brown, " "
Wm. W. Brown, " "
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Jeremiah Brown, Waterbury, "
Wm. Brown, Hampton, Ct.
Thomas Purington, Starksboro, "
John Nesbitt for wife, Northfield.
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Hannah C. Wait, Clarkstown, Mass.
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John K. Brown, Stoneham, "
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Wm. Bates, Scituate, "
Ruth L. Brown, Lowell, "
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Nicholas Brown, Campton, N. H.
Charles Brown, Wenham, Mass.
John Brown, Stoneham, Mass.
Samuel B. Brown, Gorham, Maine.
James H. Morgan, Saxonville, Mass.
Nicholas Brown, Dover, N. H.
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Geo. W. Brown, Scituate, Mass.
A. R. Brown, Lowell, "
William Shephard, Lowell, "
Geo. F. Scribner, Lowell, "
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J. L. Robinson, East Salisbury, "
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Simon V. Brown, Brighton, Mass.
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J. S. Brown, Portland, Maine.
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Ebenezer Brown, Orland, Maine.
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Edwin P. Brown, Enosburgh, Vt.
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Edwin Brown, Roxbury, Mass.
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Saml. B. Thaxter, Abington, Mass.
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Geo. A. Beal, Abington, Mass.
Micah Nash, Abington, "
G. T. Brown, Chelsea, "
Stephen Brown, Lowell, "
Mrs. S. F. Lowe, Fitchburg, "
Mrs. Louisa Brown, Charleston. "
J. R. Rand, Greenland, N. H.
Mary N. Bates, Massachusetts.
Thomas Brown, Pepperell, Mass.
Joseph Northey, Scituate, "
Mrs. C. S. Brown, Spear, Boston, "
Seth P. Brown, Worcester, "
Amos Brown, Fitchburg, "
Mrs. Sarah A. Pierce, So. Canton, "
Amos Brown, Auburn, "
Miss Mary J. Brown, Fitchburgh, "
Cyriel E. Brown, South Canton, "
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Betsey Whitaker, Scituate, "
Mrs. Margaret A. Badger, Concord "
Ivory Brown, Manchester, "
Allin M. Watts, Peacham, Vt.
Clark Jones, South Malden, Mass.
Hattie N. Goodham, East Boston, "
Addison Hill, Arlington, "
John A. Brown, 19 Winter St., Boston, Mass.
Smith Brown, Dover, N. H.
Samuel G. Stanton, Roxbury, Vt.
John T. Drew, Barrington, N. H.
Garland Brown, Strafford Centre "
Ezekel Stanton, Dover, "
John B. Brown, Dover. "
Mrs. C. Bell Hard, Gonic, "
Hull Pierce, Barrington, "
Clara Hanscom, Gonic, "
Alfred Pierce, Roxbury, Mass.
Wm. H. Brown, Kittery, Maine.
Oliver S. Beale, for wife, Portland, Me
Belinda Babb, Lawrence, Mass.
Marama Belcher, Lawrence, Mass.
Lewis P. Brown. Portland, Maine.
Cyrenias Brown, Bucksport, "
Jesse Trewargy, Ellsworth, "

Names.

Catherine Tottingham, Westminster, Mass.
Mrs. Clarissa Brown, Fitchburgh, Mass.
Daniel Brown, Campton, N. H.
Mary Brown, Campton, N. H.
Wm. Brown, Campton, N. H.
Newell B. Crowell, for wife, Campton, N. H.
Caroline E. Tottingham, Ashburnham, Mass.
Nathaniel Tottingham, Ashburnham, Mass.
Julia B. Hutchinson, West Randolph, Vt.
Mary B. Waite, West Randolph, Vt.
Dorcas B. Lawson, Woodbury, Vt.
John Frank, Lincoln, Vt.
Elisha Brown, Stillwater, Maine.
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Charles A. Browne, Portland, Maine.
Benj. S. Hill, 40 Dey St., N. Y. City.
John F. Brown, Quincy, Mass.
Joseph N. Brown, Quincy, Mass.
Wm. Henry Harrison Brown, Willmantic, Conn.
John Brown, Willmantic Conn.
Henry C. Brown, Whitinsville, Mass.
Mrs. Eliza A. Dunbar, No. 40, Battery St., Providence, R. I.
Bowman Brown, Oakland, California.
Catherine Jenet Darcott, Lowell, Mass.
Sabra Clifford Lee, Maine.
Charles Brown, Morrill, Maine.
Mary Cushman, Montville, Me.
H. L. Brown, West Jersey, Illinois.
Milton P. Brown, Barnet, Vt.
Abigail Lawrence, Monkton, Vt.
Sabra E. W. Wheeler, Morristown, Vt.

I am with much respect,

Your obd't serv't

H. O. SMITH

American Agent, Brown Association

REPORT OF C. M. FISHER.

WARRINGTON GARDENS, MAIDA HILL,
WEST LONDON, July 25th, 1866.

Brown Montague.

COLUMBUS SMITH, ESQ., West Salisbury, Vt.

Dear Sir :—This case independently of the dignity attached to it, is a case of great magnitude, being not less than £250,000 or £300,000. The parties entitled to this large property are the heirs of SIR ANTHONY BROWNE, Knight Standard bearer of England, to whom and his heirs made of his body, Henry VIII, in the 29th year of his Reign, by letters patent bearing date 26th of Dec. A. D. 1538, gave divers manors, and the lands thereto belonging, in Sussex, and also gave in fee the Priory of St. Mary Overys in Southwark. He died the 6th of May 1568, and was buried at Battle.

This Sir Anthony Browne primus, left several children, and among them several sons, viz: 1st, Sir Anthony Browne, eldest son, Knight, created Viscount Montague, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, by Patent, bearing date 2d of Sept. 1554. He died the 19th of October, 1562, and was buried at Midhurst. He married twice. First wife, Jane, daughter of the Earl of Sussex. Second wife, Margaret, daughter of Lord Dacre. This Sir Anthony Browne, 2d, had several children. By the 1st wife Jane, he had one only son, viz: Sir Anthony Browne, 3d, who died the 29th of June, 1592, but by the second wife, Margaret, he had several sons, as is stated by the Pedigree on page 7.

PEDIGREE OF THE BROWN ASSOCIATION.

SIR ANTHONY BROWNE, Standard Bearer of Eng. died 6th May 1558, at Battle = ALICE, dau. of Sir John Gray, Bur. at Battle, 1560.

2d wife, Margaret dau. of Lord Dacre, buried at Battle. = Sir Anthony Browne, created Viscount Montague Sept. 1551. Died Oct. 1562. Bur. at Midhurst. = 1st wife Jane, daughter of Earl of Sussex.

Sir Anthony Browne, Buried at Midhurst in July 1592 The only son of Jane, the 1st wife of Viscount. = Mary Daughter of Sir Wm. Dormer.

Jane Sackville dau. of Thos. 1st Earl of Dorset, Mar. in 1592, Bur. in 1651. = Anthony M. Browne, 3d, Viscount, d. at Montague House, 1629.

John Brown, will in June 1639, Bur. Midhurst. = Ann Gifford. M—1596 B—1615.

William Brown said to have gone to America.

George Brown said to have gone to America.

Elizabeth Somerset, = Francis Brown, 4 Viscount d. 1682 Bur. at Midhurst.

Stanislas Brown Buried 1864. = Eleanora D. 1665.

Barbara, = Henry Brown, 5 Viscount b. 22d, 1650, d. Bath 1717.

Francis = Mary Herbert,

Stanislas Brown Buried in 1681. = Honora Malbank

Charles D. Inf't.

Anthony Brown 6 Viscount Died 1741. = Barbara Webbe dau. of Sir John Webbe, Bart. Mar. 1720 d. 1779.

James Browne Died infant.

This Pedigree as a foundation never has been disputed. Many attempts have been made to trace out the Heirs here, but without success. Hence it is believed that no issue was left, or at any rate the evidence can not be found, so there is no chance to establish a case with the parties living in England. Hence it is necessary to trace the Heirs of younger brothers who are said to have gone to America. Judging from the fact that so many unsuccessful attempts have been made to find the parties here, it is highly probable that the brothers William and George did go to America, and that their heirs are the ones entitled to this large property. But this tradition of Emigration must be established by legal evidence, which can very likely be done in part by searching for and reading the wills, some of which might mention something about the William and George, or their descendants in America. But what particular will is necessary to be seen is quite impossible to say, so it is requisite to see all in the name of Browne from 1550 to 1750, or for two hundred years. This is considerable work indeed, but it is the best thing to be done, as wills would not be like Church Registers, mentioning only the name once, but very likely some of them would give a description of the family. It perhaps would be necessary to search the Church Records during the same period, in London, Midhurst, Ripley and Lancashire. Also searches might be made in the various Licence offices, and also the Corporation Companies' books, to see what Browns. if any, are mentioned. Thus, you see, there is a great deal of work yet to be done here, which must take some time and money to do thoroughly. I shall follow up the course I have indicated, and will do all that I possibly can to bring the case to a successful and speedy termination.

I am yours truly,

C. M. FISHER.

REPORT

TO THE

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REPORT.

West Salisbury, Vt., Jan. 1867.

To the Brown Association :

Since the report of Mr. Fisher, July 25th, 1866, I have received no report from him relative to the estate or family. The reason of his long silence, I cannot explain. It is true that the money requisite for finishing the examination in England has not yet been all raised, but enough has been raised to pay expenses of further investigation and I have been expecting daily to have some further report from Mr. Fisher, which I could lay before the Association ; but so far having been disappointed in this I concluded to give the Association what information we have been able to collect in America, relative to unclaimed Brown property in England, and the pedigree of the different branches of the family in America, hoping before long to be able to give the Association a report of the progress of investigations in England.

I intend to have the case thoroughly investigated in England so far as we have means furnished to do it with, and I have no doubt but in due time all the money required will be raised. I have heard Mr. Fisher soon intends to return to America. If he does before finishing the investigation, another competent man will go to England this Winter or in the Spring and attend to the business he may leave unfinished.

Since the Brown Association was formed I have heard of another very large Brown estate in England, said to be unclaimed and supposed to belong to the Browns in America, and I have been informed that a branch of the Brown family in the New England States and Nova Scotia have investigated this case and were not able to trace their pedigree so as to show themselves entitled.

Alfred Brown, of St. Sacrement Street, Montreal, wrote there was a property in Cheodle in Staffordshire, and another near Wells in Somersetshire, and he often heard a grand Aunt of his say if he had his own he would be worth thousands. That there are three coal pits on the Cheodle estate that let to a Birmingham company for £17,000 per annum, and the farms in Somerset are worth nearly as much more.

The following is a copy of a letter sent me by Samuel D. Brown from Yarmouth, N. S.

OLAMON, Oct. 20, 1862.

MR. SILAS D. BROWN,

Dear Sir :

Agreeable to my promise, I sit down to write you. I do not know as I shall be able to communicate so plainly as desirable. To commence with the subject as I have learned, Thomas Brown died in the year 1704, leaving property to the amount of 1¼ millions pounds being equal to 7½ millions dollars ; the sole and only heir was a brother, Richard Brown, that left England, in 1683, and came to Nova Scotia, as I have it from the commissioner for the government to look after those claims. Some of the descendants it is supposed, came from Nova Scotia to Massachusetts in 1763 ; also some in 1769, but this is only a supposition. If so, probably the descendants or children of Jonathan, as some of them came to Massachusetts about that time.

Samuel Brown and Charles Brown came to Portmouth, N. H., in 1711, they were seafaring men, and it has been reported that they were the heirs to that property. There is quite a history of them, but it would not be in my power now to give but a little of it. Chas. Brown had three sons, Jonathan, Samuel and Joshua. Joshua was a shipwright, Samuel was a farmer and Jonathan was a cord-winder. Those three brothers all settled in the town of Ester, in that part now called Epping ; but Jonathan soon sold out his farm to Joshua, my great grandfather, and went to Nova Scotia, but his descendants are scattered through the New England States. Now Joshua had three sons, Eliphalet, Joshua and William. Eliphalet had three sons, Joshua my father, Elisha and Eliphalet, those three all came to Maine, and all are now dead. Eliphalet was killed in Morrill, just above the mills, soon after he arrived, only about 19 years of age. Now as to the descendants of Samuel, I do not know. And I suppose you are better able to trace his descendants than I am, if it be the fact that your father and mine were 2d cousins. If so our great grandfathers must be brothers. Consequently they

were Samuel or Jonathan that was your grandfather, they would be descendants with the various branches from Charles, as follows on the next leaf. I have not learned anything to amount to a certainty in relation to Samuel's descendants, the brother of Charles. Either than they lived in various towns then. Chas. Brown and Samuel Brown we will suppose were the sons of Richard Brown and nephews of Thomas Brown that left the property.

First generation.—Charles Brown.

Second.—Joshua Brown, Samuel Brown and Jonathan Brown.

Third.—Sons of Joshua, Elipha, Joshua and William; the sons of Samuel and Jonathan, I must leave blank.

Fourth.—Sons of Eliphalet my father, Joshua, Elisha, Eliphalet.

Fifth.—Sons of Joshua, *our family*, Joshua, John, Charles and Elisha.

5 Elisha, Samuel, Jobe, Elisha, Eliphalet and Jacob the 3d.

5 Eliphalet never married, died in Morrill 1802; of the descendants of Joshua of the third generation, there was Eliphalet, Ezra and William. Eliphalet if living now is in Chester, N. H., Ezra was never married and is dead; William is if living in Sydney, Maine. Of the descendants of William of the third generation I cannot now give you any account. If you can understand this I think you will do well as I have written in a hurry.

If you can give me any information as to your progenitor I should be glad and if nothing more is gained by it to get a generality try and get a record of births of whole family if you can as to date.

Any information that I can give at any time, I will freely give it. I should say I found my family well as usual on my return.

Gladly would I receive news from you, at any time.

From your friend,

JOHN BROWN.

To Mr. Silas D. Brown.

John Brown of Olma, Maine, wrote me that he received a letter from Joseph S. Noyes, formerly of Belfast, Maine, (now deceased) stating that Thomas Brown, near London, England, died in 1704, leaving a large property, mostly real estate, but a large amount of money valued at one million five hundred thousand pounds. He had an only brother, Richard Brown, who in 1683, came to Nova Scotia, who was the sole heir to this estate. The government held the property in trust as no one came forward to claim it; that some Browns in New York, Massachusetts and Vermont tried to procure that estate but failed to show title, and that the case was a very difficult one. Ex-Gov. Crosby of Belfast, administrator of Mr. Noyes' had informed him that he found minutes of that case among Mr. Noyes' papers, corresponding with what Mr. Noyes wrote him. Mr. Noyes further stated in his letter to Mr. Brown that the Browns who came to Mass. in 1763 and in 1769 were supposed to be heirs, that a Richard Brown came to Massachusetts from Nova Scotia in 1769. This might have been the son of Richard who came from England in 1683 or one of Jonathan's sons, who went to Nova Scotia some years before.

John Brown sent me the following pedigree:

I. Charles Brown came to Portsmouth, N. H., 1711. He had three sons, viz:

II. Joshua, Samuel and Jonathan, all of whom settled in Exeter, that part now called Epping. Jonathan sold out and went to Nova Scotia. Joshua married and had three sons, viz:

III. Eliphalet, Joshua and William. Joshua married and had several sons, only two of whom are living, viz: Eliphalet of Chester, N. H., and William of Sydney, Me.

III. Eliphalet married and had three sons, viz:

IV. Joshua, Elisha and Eliphalet, who died at 19 years of age. Elisha died in Lee, Maine; Joshua died in Knox, Maine, about 1847, leaving issue, viz:

V. John Brown of Olamon, Maine.

I have received from different branches of the family over one hundred different pedigrees. Most of them are very imperfect, giving but few dates of births, marriages or deaths. I found many Brown

pedigrees have been published and many of those sent me were extracts from those published. As those published were more correct and fuller than those sent me, I concluded to give the Association copies of the printed pedigrees.

The following is taken from Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown.

BROWNE (Browne.) INTRODUCTION.

There were three early settlers of Watertown, of the name of Browne, belonging, as we have reason to believe, to the same family and nearly related, viz.: Richard, Abraham, and John.* There is little doubt that John was nephew to Richard. It was for some time believed, upon apparently very satisfactory evidence, that Abraham and Richard were brothers; but some facts have come to light, that would harmonize as well with the supposition that Abraham was the nephew to Richard. (Note 7.) Mr. Somerby† has satisfactorily traced the lineage of this family, through several generations, to Christopher Browne, of the parish of Hawkedon, Co. of Suffolk, England, and thence to the ancient family of Browne, of the Borough of Stamford, in Lincolnshire, and of Tolethorpe, in the county of Rutland; the latter, the principal seat of the head of the family for probably four hundred years or more. In the preceding pedigree, Richard and Abraham appear as brothers, and this was probably their true relation. Diligent search in England has failed to bring to light any records that bring down the Hawkedon branch of the family to a later period than is shown in the pedigree; and in the absence of record or other strong evidence to show that Abraham belonged to the succeeding generation, he will probably remain undisturbed in his place in the table, as shown by the records relating to the Hawkedon family, and which harmonizes with all known facts, except the loose recitals referred in note 7; and these may with equal plausibility be construed either way.

NOTES TO THE PEDIGREE.

Note 1. All Saints Church is one of the principal ornaments of Stamford. It is a large, well-proportioned structure, consisting of a nave, two aisles, and two chancels, one of which is at the end of the south aisle, and the other answering to the nave. It was built at the expense of Mr. John Browne, merchant of the staple of Calais, who, with his wife, lies buried at the upper end of the north aisle. The steeple was built by his son William. (See Note 2.) On a gilt brass plate in the wall is this inscription:

"Orate pro amimabus, Johannis Browne, mercatoris stapule Calisie, et Margerie uxoris ejus qui quidem Johannis, obijt XXVI°

die mensis Julii an d'n'i MCCCCXLIJ, etqui quede' Margerie obijt XXIJ die Novembris a° d'n'i MCCCCLX° quor' animabus p'pi'cieter Deus. Amen."

Note 2. This William Browne was a "merchant of the staple of Calais." Leland says of him, that he was "a Marchant of a Very Wonderful Richnesse, and he lyved in *hoc ætate*, so that sum men be alyve that have seen him." Fuller says, "He was extracted, as I am credibly informed, from the ancient family of Brownes, of this county." [Rutlandshire]. He was Alderman of Stamford, in 1435, '44, '49, '60, '66, and 70, and sheriff of Rutlandshire, in 1467,'75, '83, and '86, and probably of Lincolnshire, in '78. He was the founder of "Browne's Hospital," called the "Old Bead House," in Stamford, which was completed in 1493, and dedicated in 1494,—for a warden, confrater, 12 poor men, and a nurse, and which he liberally endowed with the manor of Swayfield, in Lincolnshire, and other estates. This institution is still flourishing, its revenues being greatly increased, and the scope of its charities enlarged. He also built, at his own expense, the beautiful steeple of the Church of All Saints, Stamford. [The church had been erected by his father.] On the north side of the steeple, on a shield, is the device of a merchant of the staple. He and his wife were buried in the south (St. Mary's) chapel in said Church ("a chapel proper to his family"). Where formerly stood the altar, there is a blue marble stone and figures of William Browne and his wife, engraved on brass. He is dressed in a long gown, and stands upon two cushions or wool-packs; she in elegantly flowing robes, with a dog at her feet. Above the canopies, over their heads, are four blank shields and scrolls. On that over his head is inscribed, "X me spede;" and over hers, "Der Lady help at neede." At their feet, the following inscription:

"Rex Regum, Dominus Dominantium, tu quia solus
Velle tuo suberit, omne quod est, vel erit.
Intravit terram corpus, sed spiritus ad te
Currere festinat; tu, Deus, et pater alme,
In te sperantem; fiili Deus, et pater alme,
Altitonensq', Deus Spiritus, accipe me.
Peccavi, mala multa tuli me penitet hujus,
Ad te clamantem, tu Deus, accipe me.
Non inters D'ne, judicare mihi, nisi primo
Digneris venie reddere quod satis est;
Et q' pro nostris a' i' abus suscipiendis
Rex terrenus eras, tu Deus, accipe me."

Note 3. This Christopher Browne was Sheriff of Rutlandshire, 8th and 16th Hen. VII. (1492 and 1500), and 1st Hen. VIII. (1509). He came over with Hen. VII., and assisted him against Richard III., for which good service King Hen. VIII., on the 6th day of July, in the 18th year of his reign, granted to his eldest son, Francis Browne, of counsel to Lady Margaret Beaufort (mother of Hen. VII.), Countess of Richmond and Derby, a patent, exempting him from holding the office of Sheriff or Escheater, and authorizing him to appear with his head covered in the presence of the King, his heirs, and successors, and of all great men, lords spiritual and temporal, and all other persons whomsoever of the kingdom. [Fuller's Hist. of the worthies of England.] That part of the arms, which appear in the 1st quarter, viz., per bend Argent and Sable, 3 mascles bendways counterchanged, and the crest, were, in 1480 (20th Edw. IV.), granted to this Christopher Browne. [See Blore's Rutland, p. 219, where the grant is set out at length.]

Note 4. Tolethorpe is situated on the right bank of the River Quash, in the Parish of Little Casterton, in Co. Rutland, about two miles north of the Borough of Stamford. In the 50th year of Edw. III. [A. D. 1376], Sir Thomas De Burton, Knt., by deed, dated on the Saturday next after the feast of St. Martin the Bishop, conveyed to John Browne, of Stamford, Esq., all his lands, tenements, rents, and services in the Village of Little Casterton, with the reversion of the patronage of the church there. In the 5th year of Hen. VII. (1589), a fine was levied between Christopher Browne and others, plaintiffs, against Thomas Burton and Margaret, his wife, deforcients of a moiety of the manor of Tolethorpe and tenements, with the appurtenances. From the latter period (and possibly an earlier one), Tolethorpe became the principal seat or the head of the family. On the death of John Browne, Esq., Feb. 27, 1719, without surviving issue, Tolethorpe descended to his nephew, Francis Browne, Esq. (son of his brother Edward, of Gretford, in Lincolnshire, Esq.), on whose death without issue in 1751, the manor of Tolethorpe and other estates, descended to his nephew, Thomas Trollope, Esq. (son of his sister Anne, by Thomas Trollope, Esq.); who therefore assumed the surname of Browne. He died in 1770, and the estate of the family descended to his only surviving daughter and heir, Mary, who afterward married the Right Honorable George

Fermor, Earl of Pomfret, who, in her right, became lord of the manors of Tolethorpe and Little Casterton, and patron of the church of Little Casterton, in 1807.

Wright's History of Rutland, fol. 1684, contains an engraving of the family seat, Tolethorpe Hall, a very ancient and curious building. It has since been re-edified, and now bears little resemblance to the engraving. The mansion and estate now belong to the Hon. Charles Compton Cavendish, 2d son of Mary, Countess of Pomfret, the lineal descendant and representative of the first Christopher Browne. On the marriage of the Countess, the place was dismantled and stripped of its furniture, and a few years ago all the ancient Title Deeds relating to Tolethorpe, from the very earliest period, were offered for sale in a second-hand bookseller's catalogue. The house is now let to Emerson Harrison, Esq.

Note 5. The estate, or home estate of this branch of the family consisted of two tenements, called the Deans, and the Swans, contiguous, and lying in the two adjoining Parishes of Somerton and Hawkedon. The property is thus described and bequeathed in the Will of Christopher Browne (A. D., 1531): "I gyve and bequethe to Anne my wyef, all that my tenement wth thappurten'nces lying in the pi'che of Hawkedon and Somerton, callyd the Deene, and all tenement with thappurten'nces called Swaynes. To have and to hold the sayde Anne during hyr lyef withoute any impeachment or wast, and after the decesse of the sayde ij Tenements wth all ther appurten'nes to remayne to Robert Browne, my sonne, and to the heyres mayle of his body," and for lack of such issue then to his son Christopher [X Stofer] Browne and his heirs male; and for lack of such issue then to his son Thomas and his heirs male; and for lack of such issue then to go "to my heirs and assigns forever." He makes bequests of money to his said sons Robert, Christopher, and to his daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, and Agnes, and to his godson [grandson?] Christopher Browne. The Will is witnessed by Robert Browne, filius et heres testoris; Robert Checkley, clericus [minister of Hawkedon], Thomas Hy'on, Johnes Cawston.

His son Christopher's Will is dated Nov. 24, 1568; proved May 31, 1574. It makes no mention of his wife, who was probably deceased. He gives legacies in money to his son Thomas, dr. Joan Baylye, his godsons [grandsons] Ambrose and William Bay-

lye, sons of Thomas [Thomas Baylye's Will is dated 1559, witnessed by Christopher and Robert Browne]; and to his son Robert Browne, he gives "the lease of my fearme in as large and ampple manner as I hav it," and also all the rest of his estate, real and personal, and appoints him executor. Witnesses are John Andrear [? Andrew], Thomas Hamonde, Robert Brydges, James Hawton, and Robert Shaw, Clerk.

Neither the Deans or Swans are mentioned in this Will. It is not improbable that his elder brother, Robert, was still living, and in possession, but without heirs male, so that his son Thomas wa heir presumptive to the Deans and Swans, under the first Christopher's Will. His son Thomas being thus provided for, would account for his younger son Robert being made principal legatee and executor.

The Will of said Thomas Browne, of Hawkedon, is dated Dec. 22, 1590; proved Jan. 25, 1591. He had inherited the Deans and Swans and bequeathed them as follows: "To Johan my wife, my house wherein I dwell, with all the outhouses thereto belonginge, called and knowne by the name of the Deans & Swains, with all the lands, meadowe and pasture thereto belonginge, during her naturall life, upon this condicon following, viz., that [she] shall bringe up my children and paye all my debts, and keep my howses in good and sufficient reparac'ons, and make no stripe or waste upon the grounde or of any Wood or Timber growinge in and upon the same, and after the decease of the saide Johan my wife, I give all the said howse and howses, lands, meadowe, and pasture with the ap-p'tences to my five sonnes, viz., to *John*, *Richard*, *Thomas*, *Ambrose*, and *Abraham*, and their heirs, to be equally divided between and amongst them, or so many of them as shall be then livinge, by and at the discression of iiij discrete and wise men to be chosen by the p'sons [parsons] of Hawedon & Som'ton then beinge," and a bequest in money to his daughter Sarah. Witnesses, Robert Raye, minister of Hawedon; John Rayner, Richard Gippes, "and me Peter Cooke, Clarke and writer hereof."

Mr. Somerby says, "Hawkedon is a scattered village on a pleasant acclivity, near a rivulet, 9 miles S. S. W. of Bury St. Edmunds. The church is a fine specimen of ancient architecture, with a tower and five bells. The Parish contains 339 souls, and 1210

acres of land. It is in two manors, viz., Hawkedon Hall, the seat and property of S. Trask, Esq., and Thurston Hall, of which H. J. Oakes, Esq., is lord. Swan Hall, another mansion, now a farm-house, with a large estate, belongs to G. W. Poley, Esq. This was formerly a seat of the Browne family. It is probable that the estate was sold in order to be divided among the five sons of Thomas Browne, and thus passed out of the possession of that family. A small work on the County of Suffolk says, Swan Hall, another ancient mansion, now a farm-house, 'was formerly a seat of the Abbott family.' This was after it passed out of the possession of the Brownes.

"Swan Hall is about a mile from Hawkedon, and is now (1852) occupied by a farmer, Simon Moore. It is probably one of the oldest residences in the County of Suffolk, being several hundred years old. It is built of oak, and covered with plaster, excepting some of the principal beams, which are elaborately carved. The principal part of the building was taken down about forty years ago, and the beautiful panelling, carving, &c., &c., of the interior, distributed among individuals in the neighboring parishes. The part of the building which remains, does not give one any idea of its former extent. I succeeded nevertheless in producing a sketch which will afford an almost perfect idea of the building as it was originally. I found an old lady at Hawkedon, who resided at the Hall at the time when the principal portion of it was demolished, and she remembers particularly it was precisely like Thurston Hall, which is in the neighborhood, and retains all its original features. From this Hall I finished my sketch. The old lady spoke of the elegant-stained glass window in the Grand Hall, a small portion of which, when the Hall was demolished, was transferred to the chancel window of the church, and also of the elaborate carved work, both within and without, not a vestige of which remains except the beams on the front end. She does not know what became of it, but believes a portion was taken to Charity Hall, some miles distant."

Note 6. Robert Browne, the Reformer, founder of the denomination of Independents, called, originally, "Brownists," and now represented in Church organization and government by the various denominations of Congregationalists. There is reason to believe that history has done much injustice to this person. It is certain

that Lord Burleigh, and after his death, his not much less distinguished son, the Earl of Exeter, were ever his firm friends and patrons. With a full knowledge of the Reformer's unconquerable hostility for the Episcopal English Church—for it never ceased, notwithstanding his incumbency in one of its churches (in which he never officiated)—Lord Burleigh, who did more than any other subject of England to establish that Church on its permanent basis, never failed to spread over him the ægis of his great power (second to the Queen's alone), to shield him from the effects of the relentless hostility of the Hierarchy. Lord B. knew the Reformer well, and evidently held him in much respect. Circumstances conspired to make not only the Episcopal party, but in the end, his own, the Puritans, hostile to them. In his opinions, he was probably as wide on one hand from the extravagances of Puritanism, as developed in its aftergrowth, as on the other from a belief in the hierarchy of the English Church. Lord Burleigh, in his letter to Browne's father, says, "Inasmuch as he is your son, and *of my blood;*" and Fuller says that he (Browne) was a "near kinsman" of the Earl of Exeter. These would intimate a nearer relationship than is shown by the above pedigree.

Note 7. The records of Boston and of the county of Suffolk (Mass.) show that there was an Edmund Browne, a proprietor of Boston, as early as 1647, who mar., 14. 12, 1653, Elizabeth Oakley (daughter of "Mary, the relict of the late Robert Bouchier, alias Garret" [? Gannet]. She was probably a daughter by a former marriage, or a widow at the time of her marriage to Browne). They had two chil. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1656, and John, b. Oct. 9, 1660. He died, after an absence of several years, at Sardainham [? Surinam]. Both of his chil. also died early, and Jonathan, the son of Abraham Browne, of Watertown, inherited his land as next kin. In a deed, dated Jan. 1, 1672-3, from Jonathan to one Richard Taylor, conveying the reversion of some of Edmund's real estate, he recites that he is "cousin and next heir of said Edmund;" and afterwards, in the same instrument, he calls Edmund his uncle. In a suit for possession of a piece of land belonging to the estate, Edmund (1682) is incidentally several times called the uncle of Jonathan. The records relating to Edmund bear evidence of great care-

lessness, and are in many respects contradictory and difficult, if not impossible to harmonize with any hypothesis that may be assumed to reconcile them. It is believed, according with the first recital in said deed, that Edmund was a nephew of Abraham, and brother of John, of Watertown, and a son of John, of Hawkedon. His birth does not appear in the table of pedigree; but the early parish register (commencing in 1538) is lost. There is now none dated back beyond 1709. It was the custom, as early as 1560, for clergymen to deposit certified copies of these registers each year in the Will offices. Very few of these copies are now in existence. It was amongst those remaining in the office at Bury St. Edmunds, relative to Hawkedon, that were found the baptisms of Mary and John, the chil. of John and grand chil. of Thomas, of Hawkedon. The births and baptisms of no other grand chil. of said Thomas have been discovered.

We have scarcely a doubt that Edmund was the son of John, of Hawkedon. This supposition harmonizes all known facts. The name of his son, John, for his supposed paternal grandfather—the daughter being named Mary for her maternal grandmother—is confirmatory of it. It is possible that Abraham, of Watertown, was also a son of John, of Hawkedon, and that his place in the table should be a degree below that of Abraham in the pedigree, with whom we have identified him, but the balance of probabilities inclines the other way.

Note 8. This Christopher Browne was one of the persons selected by King Charles II. to be invested with the Order of The Royal Oak. For prudential reasons—the fear of perpetuating party feuds—the project of establishing the order was abandoned.

RICHARD BROWNE, son of Thomas and Joan, of Swan Hall, Hawkedon, Co. Suffolk; b. about 1575 or 6; settled first in London, where he was a ruler in a church of Separatists, and there rendered important services to some of the persecuted Non-conformists. He was one of the first settlers of Watertown, and the first Ruling Elder of the Church. He was one of the first that applied (Oct., 1630) to be admitted freeman, and was admitted May 18, 1631. Towards the end of 1632, he was removed from the office of Ruling Elder, on account of his sentiments, which were too liberal for

the ecclesiastical notions then prevalent. There was, however, entire accordance between him and his very worthy pastor, Rev. George Phillips; and such was Mr. Browne's influence, that Hubbard says, he "was thought sometimes to overrule the Church."

Hubbard had imbibed the prejudices of Gov. Winthrop; yet he says Mr. Browne was a man of good understanding, and well versed in the discipline of Separation [*i. e.*, of Congregationalism] having been a Ruler in one of their churches in London. And what he says of Mr. Phillips, throws a clear light upon the cause of Mr. Browne's removal from office. "It is said that Mr. Phillips, of Watertown, was at the first more acquainted with the way of church discipline, since owned by the Congregational churches; but being then without any [magistrate or minister] to stand by him (for wo to him that is alone), he met with much opposition from some of the magistrates [Winthrop, Dudley, Noel, &c.], till the time that Mr. Cotton came into the country, who, by his preaching and practice, did by degrees mould all their church administrations into *the same form, which Mr. Phillips* [and Mr. Browne] *labored to have introduced into the churches before.*"

What Winthrop and Hubbard characterize as a "violent spirit" and passion, in Mr. Browne, was doubtless his bold and unyielding advocacy of his more liberal and just views; his unflinching confronting of the magistrates in their "much opposition" to Mr. Phillips; and the early and earnest resistance he and Mr. Phillips presented to the insidious encroachment of arbitary power. The magistrates fomented a disturbance in Watertown Church, and continued to agitate, until their bigoted, officious intermeddling had effected the removal of the Elder from office. We cannot discover any difference in sentiment, or any alienation, between Mr. Phillips and Mr. Browne. The latter, being much older, was probably more bold, less conciliatory in his disposition and manner, and hence the pertinacity of the magistrates. Mr. Browne's views, says the ecclesiastical historian of Massachusetts, were "much to his honor in an age of bigotry, though censured by worthy men, influenced by the spirit of the age."

Mr. Browne, nevertheless, retained the unabated confidence of his fellow-townsmen, both as a Christian and a citizen. As an evidence of their regard for his discretion and Christian character,

they sent him, as one of their commissioners, to Wethersfield, in order to heal the distractions in that (Watertown) colony. The most important civil trusts were, for a long time, almost constantly placed in his hands. He was a member of several of the earlier boards of Selectmen, and was Representative of Watertown from the first (1634), most of the time, until 1657. Notwithstanding the disparaging tone of Winthrop—"one Richard Browne"—and of Hubbard, who took his tone from Winthrop, the Colonial Records furnish ample proof that Mr. Browne was not less respected and confided in by the Court, than by his neighbors and townsmen. He was a member of the first three Juries of Inquest empanelled in the colony, and of the second and third of these juries, he was the foreman. Previous to Mar. 22, 1630-1, Sir Richard Saltonstall appointed him a referee in a case, where he was a party

Aug. 1, 1637, he was the agent, on the part of Watertown, for agreeing upon a rate of £400, to be levied upon the several [13] towns in the Bay. May 17, 1637, he was chosen by the General Court to assist at the Courts of New Town. Sept. 6, 1638, the Court granted him 200 A. of land, which was not located until Oct. 17, 1649, when the Court granted it to be "laid out next the village granted to Dedham." In Sept. 1638, when the General Court ordered that, in those towns where no magistrate resided, commissioners should be appointed "to end small causes," Mr. Browne was one of those appointed for Watertown, and he continued to be reappointed until the making of those appointments was transferred to the County Courts. He continued to receive the same appointment from Mid. Co. Court until 1656, about the time he moved to Charlestown. May 22, 1639, he was fined £5, for going to Connecticut without leave, neither acquainting the Court nor the Council, he being, at that time, a deputy. But the next Sept., £4 15*s.* of the fine was remitted, and the freemen of Watertown were fined £3, "for sending Mr. Browne away." He was probably, on this occasion, one of the two commissioners sent to Wethersfield to reconcile church difficulties among those, who were then, or had been, members of Watertown Church. Nov. 4, 1646, the Court empowered him to officiate at marriages in Watertown. This was the first such appointment for Watertown. Previous to this, it was necessary, on such occasions, to resort to magistrates in other towns. Nov. 5,

1633, he was allowed by the Court to keep a ferry over Charles River, against his house: to receive 2*d.* for one person, and 1*d*, for each person if more than two.

Dec. 2, 1657, he purchased of Humphrey and Rebecca Booth, a house in Charlestown, whither he moved about that time, then aged 81 or 82. His will, dated Charlestown, Aug. 6, 1659, proved Mar. 20, 1660-1, mentions wife ELIZABETH, sole exec'x; bequeaths small sums to his son THOMAS BROWNE, and his grandsons, *Richard* and *George Browne*, "if they come and personally appear in this land to demand the same and not otherwise." [It has not been ascertained, that either of them ever came to this country.] To Jonathan Simpson 20*s.*, if he faithfully serve the time for which he engaged; to Phenis Pratt, one suit of clothes; the rest of his estate to his wife during her natural life, and after her decease, to be equally divided between his son and grandsons." He also wills that all those goods which were brought to him by his wife, "whose properties are not altered," be left "to her discretion, to dispose of them as she pleaseth." And in a postscript, adds to his wife: "the sum of twenty pounds, as well *as her owne goods*, on the other side expressed." It is supposed that his son Thomas was by a former marriage, not by Elizabeth, mentioned in his will. This supposition is favored by the terms of his own Will, but more strongly by that of his widow. Inventory dated Oct. 6, 1660, real estate £40, personal £209 13*s.*; total, £249 13*s.* His wid. m., May 12, 1662, Richard Jackson, of Camb., who d. June 22, 1672, aged 90, s. p. His (R. J.'s) Will, dated June 22, 1672, gave his whole estate to his wid., except a legacy to his kinswoman, Sarah Child. The Will of his wid Elizabeth, dated June 4, 1676, gives the £20 left her by Richard Browne, to her daughter Wakefield, and Sarah, wife of John Jackson. Her inventory £265 18*s.* 6*d.* [For an account of the bold, liberal, and independent spirit, and important services of Elder R. Browne, see Francis, pp. 17-21; Winthrop, Vol. I., with Savage's notes; Neal's History of the Puritans; Hubbard's History, pp. 142, 166, 187, &c., &c.

JOHN BROWNE, bap. at Hawkedon, Oct. 11, 1601, son of John, elder brother of Richard Browne, arrived in the Lion, Sept. 16, 1632; settled in Watertown; was adm. freeman Sept. 3, 1634, and

was buried June 20, 1636, æ. 36. By wife DOROTHY, he had 1. HANNAH, b. Sept. 8, 1634. 2. MARY, b. Mar. 24, 1635-6. His widow was probably the wid. Browne, mentioned in the Town Records, Dec. 4, 1648. If, however, Abraham Browne died previous to this date, this might have been his widow.

ABRAHAM BROWNE, a younger brother, or a nephew of the Elder, Richard Browne. [See note 7.] He was a very early settler, perhaps one of the first of Watertown, and was admitted freeman, March 6th, 1631-2. He was a land surveyor, and, as is manifest from the records, in the early municipal transactions of the town, he received important appointments, and trusts more numerous than were conferred upon any other person. No two men were more respected and confided in, than he and his relative, Richard Browne, The records of the town do not embrace the transactions of the first four years after the settlement. They commence in 1634, extend to Nov. 28, 1643, when there occurs a hiatus of four years, and recommence Nov. 8, 1647. He was selectman from 1636 to 1643, inclusive. In 1634, he was appointed, in conjunction with Robert Seeley, *to survey all the lo's that are granted;* and they were also appointed *conservators of timber trees*—none to be cut down without their assent. In 1635, he was one of the seven free men appointed to divide every man "his propriety" of meadow and upland, that is ploughable, and the rest to lie common. In the same year, he was appointed, with John Warren, to lay out all highways, and to see that they are repaired. Also, to survey the lots granted by the selectmen. In 1638, ordered that all lots, both of freemen and foreigners, shall be measured and bounded by Abraham Browne, who shall give a note of each survey to be enrolled in the town books. In the same year, he and Thomas Bartlett were appointed to measure and lay out the remote meadows, according to their best judgments. He was also appointed, with four others, to lay out the farms as they are ordered, and they were authorized to include any rock or swamp in any survey, not counting it in the number of acres. In 1639, the highway from Dorchester Field to the Flats, as Abraham Browne laid it out, was confirmed forever. Also, the highway leading from Robert Jennison's to the river, betwixt the lands of John Barnard and Jeremiah Norcross, together

with about half an acre of land on the river, for the landing of goods, was ordered to remain forever, as laid out by Abraham Brown, Ap. 30, 1639. Also, that when Ab. Brown shall lay out any whole squadron of the great lots, they to whom the land belongs shall make him present pay. In 1640, Abraham Browne, "Surveyor of the Town," was directed to survey the subdivisions of the Hither and Further Plains; and the next year (1641), he was directed to do the same. Also it was ordered that he should have 4*d.* the acre for surveying the two plains and the remote meadows. Also, he was empowered, 1643, to warn trespassers on public timber, and to have one-fourth of the fines. Oct. 7, 1641, the General Court appointed him one of the committee for laying out the 1000 acres of land granted to the Artillery Company at its first organization.

The Court Records of Middlesex County, show that Oct. 1, 1650, his Will and Inventory were "accepted at court." And an order of court, made Oct. 6, 1691, respecting the final settlement of his estate, recites of him as "deceased in the year 1650." These dates indicate, it is thought, satisfactorily, the year of his decease; though there are some circumstances that favor the belief that he died between the close of 1643 and 1648. The latest mention of his name in the Town Records, is Nov. 28, 1643, which is the latest date previous to the before-mentioned hiatus of four years. It is, therefore, unknown when his public services terminated. As his name does not occur in the Records between Nov. 8, 1647, when they recommence, and 1650, the supposed date of his decease, it is probable that ill health or bodily infirmity had compelled him to withdraw from his very large participation in public business.

No original Will of Abraham Browne has been discovered, but in the files of the County Court for 1670, is found the following, which, by the concluding certificate, purports to be a copy of it. "The last Will and Testament of Abraham Browne, of Watertown, dec'd; being of good and perfect memory but Weake, as is witnessed by us whose names are here under written. Impr.: after the decease of his wife, he gave and bequeathed unto his two sonnes, Jonathan and Abraham Browne, his house and lands; but giving liberty to his wife, that if shee had need shee might sell some parcells of it. Also, he gave and bequeathed unto his two daughters,

Sarah Browne and Mary Browne, each of them one ewe sheep, having each of them one before, as was testified. The rest of his goods and estate he gave unto Lydea, his wife, making her his sole executrix to perform this, his Will and Testament. Witnesses, Richard Browne, John Whitney. Entered out of the original on file with the Register, at Cambridge, in the County of Midd., in New England, and is a true coppie, being compared and examined by Thomas Danforth, Recorder."

This instrument resembles a synopsis, more than a literal copy of an original Will. It is not improbable that it was a nuncupative Will, and the above a copy of the declaration by the witnesses of its provisions.

There was much delay and probably some difficulty in settling his estate, and the settlement seems to have been made finally, in entire disregard of the provisions of the Will. On the 6th Oct., 1691, the Court ordered the parties concerned in the estate of Abraham Browne, of Watertown, deceased in the year 1650, be sent for, to attend the adjournment of the Court, in order to a settlement of said estate; and they appointed a committee, consisting of John Ward, Jonathan Remington, and Thomas Greenwood, to make proposals for said settlement. The claimants were, 1. The heirs of Jonathan Browne, deceased, the eldest son. 2. George Woodward, in right of his wife, only dr. of Abraham Browne, Jr., deceased. 3. John Parkhurst, son of one of the daughters of said Abraham Browne, Senr. 4. The heirs of (?) Isaac Lewis, deceased, who were children of another dr. of said Abraham Browne. 5. William Lakin, in right of his wife, youngest daughter of said Abraham Browne.

Owing, as they said, to a change in the government of the Colony, by the coming over of a new Charter, the committee did not report until Jan. 22, 1693-4. They assigned 2-6 (a double portion) of the estate to the heirs of Jonathan, and the other 4-6 to the other four claimants. At the same time they recommended that these four claimants should sell their shares to Abraham Browne, eldest son of Jonathan, deceased, who was then ready to purchase; and in that manner the estate was settled.

It appears from the schedules of possessions, that, besides a pond of one acre, 11 lots of land were *granted* to Abraham Browne,

the town surveyor, and that previous to 1642, he had purchased 4 other lots, amounting to 39 A., one of which, a 30 A. lot in the Great Dividends, had been granted to his kinsman, John Browne. Two of the lots granted to him were homestalls. The first, upon which he probably settled at first, contained 10 A., and was at the east of Mount Auburn. His second homestall of 28 A., to which he is supposed to have removed very early, was bounded on the E. by the way to the Little Plain (now Howard Street); N. by Sudbury Road (now Main Street); S. by the way to Beaver Plains, sometimes called the way betwixt lots (now Pleasant Street); W. by his own land. Two other lots granted to him, one of 10 A. and the other of 6 A., were contiguous to this homestall on the West, and in the schedule of 1642, they were deemed parts of the homestall,* which was then enrolled as 40 A. He must have purchased other adjoining lands not long afterwards, as in the final settlement of his estate in 1694, his homestall contained 60 acres. The committee, appointed by the Court to settle the estate, made an inventory, in 1694 (of lands only), amounting to £187; viz.: homestall 60 A. £100; remote meadow, 10 A., £12; salt marsh, 4 A., £20; farm land, 107 A., £15; lot on Charles River, 10 A., £10.

This is probably the only instance (unless the grant to Deacon Stone be an exception), where an original grant has remained in the possession of the direct descendants of a grantee to the present time. As above stated, this property passed by inheritance and purchase, to his grandson, Capt. Abraham Browne. Although it is stated, in the report of the committee for settling the estate, that Abraham "was ready to purchase" the shares of the other claimants, subsequent transactions render it probable that he acted in behalf of the widows and other heirs of his father, and that he never became the proprietor of the whole homestall of of 60 acres. From Capt. Abraham B., a part of the land belonging to him passed by Will to his son Samuel, who occupied a part of his house. After his death his

* The next lot, adjoining this homestall on the west, was 10 A. granted to Edward How, whose heirs sold it to Robert Harrington. From him it passed to his son Edward, and probably afterwards to his grandson Edward. The next lot, west of How's, was 40 A. granted to Rev. George Phillips, bounded N. by Sudbury Road; S. by the way betwixt lots [Pleasant Street]; W. by the driftway (now Gore Street). This driftway was the boundary between the "small lots" and the Beaver Brook plowland. About 1650, the heirs of Mr. Phillips sold this lot to Edward Garfield, by whose family it was held many years. In later times, it has been the well known and elegant residence of Governor Gore, and is now in the possession of J. S. Copley Greene, Esq.

son Samuel, about 1739, moved to Leicester, and not long after this, the property was mortgaged to Capt. John Homans, who probably occupied it only a few years, when the mortgage was cancelled by Jonathan, eldest son of Capt. Abraham. From Jonathan it passed to his son Jonathan, Jr., Esq. From him it passed to his son Major Adam Browne, and it is now, at least a part of it, in the occupancy of his heirs.

The dwelling-house, now standing, on this ancient homestall, is probably, with the exception of the ancient "Nathaniel Bright house," considerably older than any other in the town. The "new part," next the road, was built and occupied by Capt. Abraham B., when he relinquished the old or south part to the use of his son Samuel.

The Committee, appointed by the Court to settle the estate, made an Inventory, in 1694 (of lands only), amounting to £187; viz.: homestall 60 A. £100; remote meadow, 10 A., £12; salt marsh, 4 A., £20; farm land, 107 A., £15; on Charles River, 10 A., £10. [His wid. had sold several lots.]

His wid., Lydia, m., Nov. 27, 1659, Andrew Hodges, of Ipswich [proprietor of Ipswich in 1639, where his wife, Ann, d. Nov. 15, 1658.] He died Dec., 1665, and his wid. returned to Wat., where she d. Sept. 27, 1686. By wife, LYDIA, he (A. B.) had 6 chil., of whom at least one, and probably two, were b. in England. The earliest record of a birth in Wat. was that of his dr. Lydia.

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1. Sarah, b. in England; m., Dec. 16, 1643, George Parkhurst, Jr. [Parkhurst, 2.]
2. Mary, probably b. in England; m., Ap. 10, 1650, John Lewis, of Charlestown, afterwards of Malden. [His first wife, Margaret by whom he had 6 chil., d. Ap. 10, 1649.] He d. Sept. 16, 1657. In 1667 she was the wife or wid. of —— Cutler.
   1. *Abraham*, b, Dec. 10, 1650, of Rumney Marsh (Chelsea.)
   2. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 4, d. Feb. 10, 1651-2.
   3. *Mary*, b. Jan., 1652-3; m. *Samuel Penfield*. 4. *Hannah*, —— m. *John Melvin*.

5. *Isaac*, —— m., Mar. 25, 1680, *Mary Davis*. He d. Ap. 16, 1691, aged 34. His gravestone is in Malden. (His wid. soon after m. Thomas Pratt.) Chil., 1. Mary, m. William Sargent. 2. Isaac, of Rumney Marsh. [See Lewis's History of Lynn, p. 108.] 3. Joseph, of Charlestown. 4. John, of Charlestown. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Abraham, b. June 9, 1691.

6. *Trial*, b. Jan., 1657-8, unm. 1695.

3. Lydia, b. in Wat. Mar. 22, 1632-3; m. Lieut. William Lakin, Jr., of Groton. Chil.,

1. *Jonathan*, b. in Reading, June 28, 1661.

2. *Abraham*, b. Jan. 10, 1663-4. 3. *William*, b. May, 1666.

4. *Abraham*, b. Sept. 11, 1667; by wife, *Abigail*, had,

1. Abraham, b. Dec. 15, 1701. 2. Abigail, b. Ap. 9, 1704.

3. Ebenezer, b. July 19, 1707; m., Jan. 13, 1731-2, Lydia ——. Chil., Lydia, Abigail, Phebe.

4. Samuel, b. Ap. 6, 1713; d. s. p.

5. *Eliab*, b. Oct. 10, 1669; d. young.

[This branch of the Lakin family (of Wm., Jr.), in the male line, became extinct.]

4. Jonathan, b. Oct. 15, 1635.

5. Hannah, buried Mar. 15, 1638-9, aged 14 days.

6. Abraham, b. Mar. 6, 1639-40; d, 1667; Inventory dated Sept 28, 1667. He purchased land in Groton, where he proposed to settle near his sister Lydia. But Mary Dix, to whom he was engaged to be married, was unwilling to go to Groton, and *she* "desired Thomas Parks to go to Ipswich to treat with Mrs. Hodges to see what she would do for her son Abraham Browne upon his marriage." He went, and "Mrs. Hodges gave him (her son A.) full power to settle upon her land in Watertown," &c. He m., Feb. 5, 1662-3, Mary Dix. [Dix, 2,] Chil.,

1. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 11, 1663; *George Woodward, Jr.* [Woodward, 11], had son Abraham, b. in Wat., Feb. 1, 1687-8, and then settled in Brookline. Her uncle Thomas Flagg, Jr. [15], was her guardian, with whom she lived several years previous to m.

2. *Abraham*, b. 1665; d. in Marlboro, May, 1678.
[Wid. Mary Browne, m., in Aug. or Sept., 1668. Samuel Rice, of Sud., by whom she had, 1. Mary, b. 1669. 2. Edward, b. 1672. 3. Abigail, b. 1674. 4. Joseph. She d. June 18, 1678, and he d. (Will proved Ap. 7), 1685.] [See Barry, p 373.]

(II.) JONATHAN BROWNE, m. Feb. 11, 1661-2, MARY SHATTUCK. [Shattuck, 3.] She d. Oct. 23, 1732, aged 87, and was buried in the Waltham graveyard. His Will was dated Feb. 19, 1690-1, and proved Ap. 7, and inventory dated Ap. 1, 1690-1. Wife and son Abraham Exec'rs. Real estate, 6 lots of land, amounting to 211 acres, appraised at £247. [Prob. Records, Vol. VII., 134-7.]

N. B.—His sons dropt the final *e*.

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1. Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1662; m. (1st), Mar. 22, 1682-3, John Warren, by whom she had 2 chil., *John* and *Jonathan*. [Warren, 33.] He d. July 11, 1703, and she m. (2d), Mar. 14, 1703-4, Samuel Harrington, s. p. [Harrington, 46.]
2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1664; m., Mar. 25, 1687, Daniel Benjamin. [Benjamin, 19.] 9 chil.
3. Jonathan, b. Oct. 25, 1666; d. young.
4. Patience, b. Mar. 6, 1668-9; m., in Sherburne, Mar. 6, 1686-7, James Bigelow. She d. soon, leaving one child, *James*, bap. May 6, 1688, mentioned in the Will of her father. [Bigelow, 44.]
5. Abraham, b. Aug. 26, 1671; d. Nov. 27, 1729.
6. Samuel, b. Oct. 21, 1674; (?) probably d. unm.
7. Lydia, b. Mar. 31, 1677; m., Jan. 18, 1698-9, Benjamin Wellington, s. p. [Wellington, 26.]
8. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 10, 1679. He probably d. unm. [It was formerly supposed, by the writer, that this was the Ebenezer Brown who d. in Newton, Mar., 1740; but that is improbable, if not certainly disproved.]
9. Benjamin, b. Feb. 27, 1681-2; d. Mar. 1753.
10. William, b. Sept. 3, 1684; d. Oct. 28, 1756.

(III.) Capt. ABRAHAM BROWN, m. MARY HYDE, b. June 21, 1673, dr. of Job and Elizabeth (Fuller) Hyde. [Hyde, 15.] She d. Nov. 29, 1723, and was buried in the Waltham graveyard.

Her epitaph, "Pious in Life, [illegible] at Death." He d. Nov. 27, 1729, and was buried at her side. He was treasurer of Wat. in 1695, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 1700; assessor in 1705, 6, and 8; selectman in 1712 and '26; town clerk in 1712; innholder 1709 to 1712. Upon the final settlement of the estate of his grandfather, Abraham Browne, in Jan., 1694 (his father being then dec'd), all the real estate, including the homestead of his grandfather, was assigned to him, by consent of the other heirs, he paying them for their portions. His Will, dated July 20, 1728, proved 8 Dec., 1729, makes his second son, Samuel, his executor. Nov. 10, 1707, Ephraim Williams, of Newton, afterward a pioneer in the settlement of Stockbridge, and father of the founder of Williams College, chose Capt. A. Brown, for his guardian. [See Jones, 28 and 102; also Biscoe, 7.]

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1. Mary (birth not recorded, but she is mentioned in her father's Will); m., Jan. 31, 1709-10, George Cutting. [45.] 11 chil.
2. Jonathan, b. 1694; d. July 25, 1758, aged 65.
3. Patience, bap. June 27, 1697; m., Mar. 25, 1714, Elisha Smith, of Weston. [Smith, 108.]
4. Lydia, b. Dec. 30, 1697; m., Oct. 2, 1716, Joseph Hastings. [45.] She d. previous to Dec. 15, 1730.
5. Hannah, b. Oct. 5, 1699; m., May 24, 1720, Ebenezer Bigelow, of Weston. [Bigelow, 127.] Twelve chil.
6. Abraham, b. Oct. 17, 1701; d. June 29, 1703.
7. Samuel, b. July 21, 1703; d. in Stockbridge, Feb. 17, 1784.
8. John, b. Ap. 19, 1705; d. in Weston, 1784.
9. Grace, b. Aug. 17, 1707; m., Oct. 26, 1737, David Child. [26.]

(III.) Deacon BENJAMIN BROWN, m., Feb. 27, 1702-3, ANNE GARFIELD [Garfield, 24.] She d. Sept. 13, 1737. He settled in Watertown Farms (Weston), in that part probably which subsequently became a part of Lincoln. He was elected Deacon of Weston Church, Ap. 20, 1715. He was much respected for his civil and Christian virtues.

1. Anna, b. Mar. 2, 1703-4; m., Dec. 24, 1724, Josiah Jones, Jr. [Jones, 115.] About 1739. they moved to Stockbridge.
2. Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1705-6.
3. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1707-8; m., Dec. 29, 1726, John Billings, of Concord. She was probably the wid. Elizabeth Billings, who died in Lincoln, July 10, 1763.
4. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1709-10; m., Dec. 6, 1730, Nathan Upham. [35.]
5. Mehitable, b. Feb. 9, 1711-12; d. Ap. 22, 1725.
6. Ephraim, bap. Ap. 18, 1714, aged 10 days; adm. f. c., Aug. 24, 1736; adm. to church in Spencer, Oct. 6, 1754; m., Feb. 21, 1755, Hannah Edmunds. She d. 1799, s. p.
7. Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1715-16; m., Feb. 18, 1738-9, Joseph Upham, of Reading. [Did she m. (2d), ——Jones?]
8. Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1717-18.
9. Deliverance, b. Nov. 11, 1720; m., Mar. 31, 1743, Daniel Fiske, of Sturbridge. [N. Fiske, 32.]
10. Tabitha, b. Aug., d. Sept. 1723.
11. Timothy, b. Dec. 18, 1724, of Weston, afterwards of Lincoln; m. (pub. Nov. 25), 1749, Rebecca Farrar, of Concord (Lincoln). Chil.,
    1. *Timothy*, b. Dec. 12, 1750; d. Sept. 5, 1796; of Lincoln; by wife *Hannah* had,
        1. Timothy, b. June 4, 1774; d. Ap. 21, 1805. 2. Hannah, b. Nov. 5, 1776; m., July 12, 1798, Joseph Miles, of Concord, and had 10 children, viz.,
            1. Joseph. 2. Isaac. 3. Purchase. 4. Timothy. 5. Martha. 6. Nathan. 7. Hannah Lee. 8. Cyrus. 9. Darius. 10. Mary Augusta.
        3. Isaac, b. Mar. 20, 1781. 4. Nathan, b. Mar. 14, 1784. 5. Cyrus, b. July 2, 1788.
    2. *Benjamin*, b. Mar. 10, 1753. 3. *Rebecca*, b. May 13, 1756.
    4. *George*, b. May 11, 175–. 5. *Elijah*, b. June 22, 1759.
    6. *Mary*, b. Aug. 17, 1760. 7. *Kezia*, d. 1769.

(III.) Dea. WILLIAM BROWN, m., Jan. 10, 1704-5, HANNAH PEASE, of Camb. She d. Mar. 10, 1717-18, and he m.,

Dec. 11, 1718, SARAH BOND [36], only dr. of Col. Jonas and Grace (Coolidge) Bond. She d. June 10, 1777, aged 88. He was much respected, and intrusted very often with municipal and church affairs of Wat. and Waltham; was one of the first board of selectmen, of Waltham (1738), and he called the first town meeting of Waltham, after its incorporation. By his Will, dated Mar. 24, 1753, he appointed his son Josiah his exec'r, and bequeathed to him all his real estate, he (son J.). paying the other legacies. He d. Oct. 28, 1756.

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1. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 23, 1705; d. Dec. 17, 1785.
2. HANNAH, b. Jan. 22, 1706-7; d. Nov. 2, 1762; m., Nov. 10 1626, SAMUEL LIVERMORE, Esq., of Waltham. [Livermore, 156.] Nine chil.
3. SARAH, b. July 6, 1708; d. young.
4. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 27, 1710 (?); m. MARY FESSENDEN (?), dr. of Thomas and Abigail, of Lex., and moved to Conn., and was living at the date of his father's Will.
5. ISAAC, b. Dec. 5, 1711; d. Oct. 6, 1759.
6. SUSANNA, b. May 16, 1714; d. aged 60; m., Jan. 12, 1737-8, HENRY PRENTICE, of Camb.
7. SAMUEL, b. 1716; d. aged 70; said to have married JERUSHA LOOMIS, and to have settled in Stoughton; but no notice of him in Stoughton records.
8. GRACE, b. 1719; d. aged 50; m., May 13, 1742, GEORGE LAWRENCE [25], his 2d wife.

(By 2d wife.)

9. JONAS, b. Dec. 9, 1721; d. in childhood.
10. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 2, 1724; d. Mar. 16, 1776.
11. SARAH, b. Mar. 14, 1727-8; d. aged 75; m., Oct. 5, 1749, Col. BENJAMIN HAMMOND, of Newton, b. June 7, 1724, son of Nathaniel Hammond, Jr. She was dismissed from Waltham to the church of Newton, May 11, 1783. Chil.,

    1. *Nathaniel*. 2. *Ebenezer* (twins), b. May 2, 1750; *Nathaniel* d. 1753. 3. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 1751. 4. *Ann*, b. Dec., 1754; m., Oct. 9, 1777, Rev. *Joseph Pope*, of Spencer.

[See Draper's Hist. of Spencer.] 5. *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 19, 1756; d. 1760. 6. *Benjamin*, b. and d. Aug. 10, 1759. 7. *Lucretia*, b. Dec. 11, 1761. 8. *Elizabeth*, b. May 26, 1764. 9. *Benjamin*, b. June 12, 1768; m., 1793, *Mary Hovey*, and had

1. William. 2. Stephen.

12. THANKFUL, b. Ap. 28, 1730; m., 1751, ABIJAH PEIRCE [120]. She d. at advanced age.

(IV.) JONATHAN BROWN, m. ELIZABETH SIMONDS, b. Nov. 1688, dr. of Joseph and Mary Simonds, of Lex., and gr. dr. of William Simonds, of Woburn, who m. Judith, wid. of James Heywood, her maiden name being Phippen. She d. Aug. 6, 1765, aged 68. Epitaph on his gravestone.

"He was a lover of steady, good men.
He remained steady in the Christian duties through his life,
And we trust he died the death,"

He was selectman of Wat., 1739, '40, and '41.

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1. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 8, 1719-20; d. Nov. 19, 1803; m., June 2, 1743, Capt WILLIAM COOLIDGE, of Waltham. [Coolidge, 168.] Eight chil.
2. MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1720-1; d. about 1764; m., June 2, 1743, JONATHAN WOODWARD, Jr., of Newton. [Woodward, 22-3.] Six chil.
3. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 24, 1724; d. Nov. 25, 1797. He was capt. of a company at Lake George, 1758; was town clerk, and town treasurer, a justice of the peace and Rep. of Watertown, from 1772 to 1786, inclusive, embracing the whole time of the Revolutionary war. He was Commissary of Military Stores at Wat., 1775, and '76, and on the Committee of Supplies in 1775.
4. ABRAHAM, b., Nov. 23, 1626; d. at a very advanced age.
5. LYDIA, b. Aug. 15, 1729; d. at advanced age; m., May 3, 1753, ELIAS MASON. [Mason, 130.] Twelve chil.
6. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 7, 1731; d at advanced age; m., Ap. 11, 1754, JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., of Newton. [Hyde, 6.] Chil.,

1. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 19, 1755; d. 1756. 2. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 12,

1756. d. unm. 3. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 12, 1758; town clerk, &c., &c.; m., Feb. 14, 1788, *Martha Ward*. 4. *Amos*, b. Dec. 26, 1760. 5. *Abigail*, b. Ap. 21, 1763; m., *J. Greenwood*. 6. *Abijah*, b. 1765; d. of small-pox, unm. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. 1767; m. *Daniel Robbins*.

7. Lucy, b. June 8, 1734; m., Feb. 17, 175–, Col William Bond. She d. in Gilsum, N. H., Jan., 1815. [Bond, 400] Nine chil.

8. Abijah, b. Nov. 27, 1736, a Colonel; d. in Lincoln, May 25, 1818.

(IV.) Deacon SAMUEL BROWN, a tailor; m. MERCY PATTERSON. [Patterson, 2.] He settled first in Wat. on a part of his father's farm, of whose estate he was executor. His chil. were b. in Wat. About 1740 he moved to Leicester, where he resided May, 1742. Soon after this he moved to Stockbridge. He had a very large share of the municipal offices and business of Stockbridge, while it was a precinct and after it was incorporated as a town. He was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775. His Will, dated 1782, making son Samuel sole Ex'r, was proved Mar. 2, 1784. His wife, Mercy, d. Mar. 6, 1774, aged 71, and he d. Feb. 17, 1784. He willed all his estate, real and personal, to his grandsons, John, Isaac, Abram, Joseph, and Lemuel.

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1. Eunice, b. Ap. 19, 1722; m. —— Southgate, of Leicester. Several sons.

2. Mercy, b. Oct. 7, 1724; m. Dea. John Chamberlin, b. 1711. She was celebrated in her day as a midwife and nurse. About 1765 they moved to Richmond Mass., where he was a leading man. He and Amos Brownson, with their families, made the first attempt to settle Richmond, Vt., in 1775; but they abandoned it in the autumn, and did not return again until 1784, when they returned to the farms which they had begun, accompanied by other settlers, among whom were his sons Samuel and Joshua, the latter of whom was the first town clerk. He d. 1805, aged 94. Two of her chil. were killed by Indians in Stockbridge, in 1755; another was saved by hiding. Besides these, there is a record of *Isaac*, bap. 1760; *Joshua*, bap. 1762. *Mary*, bap. 1764. They had a son *Brown*, who d. in Richmond, 1782,

leaving one son; a son Samuel; a dr. m. —— Hallock, of Richmond, and another m. Joseph Raymond, of Richmond.

3. Samuel, b. Ap. 6, 1727, a magistrate of Stockbridge.

4. Beulah, b. 1736; d. Aug. 10, 1816; m., Oct. 9, 1759, Azariah Williams, of Stockbridge.

1. *Eunice*, b. Dec. 23, 1760; d. May 10, 1850, unm.

2. *Solomon*, b. Ap. 12, 1762; d. May, 1763.

3. *Solomon*, b. July 21, 1763; m., Nov. 20, 1794, *Hepzibah Hart*. Chil.,

1. George, of Boone Co., Ill. 2. James, of Boone Co.-Ill. 3. Nancy, d. 1845. 4. Sabrina, of Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y. 5. William Hart, a goldsmith of Albany. 6. Robert, of Belvidere. 7. Sarah, m. Warren Pierce, of Newark Valley. 8. Mary, m. Frederick Bement, of Belvidere.

4. *John*, b. July 18, 1765. 5. *Isaac*, b. Oct. 25, 1766.

6. *Abraham*, b. June 28, 1768; bap. 1773; d. Ap. 25, 1838; m., Nov. 7, 1793, *Sarah Tolmer*, b. Aug. 2, 1773; d. Nov. 9, 1837. Chil.,

1. Dorcas, b. Ap. 18, 1794; m., Dec. 31, 1811, David Dresser, a farmer of Stockbridge.

2. Horatio J., b. Ap. 28, 1796; m., Susan Hamilton. Chil.,

1. Jane, m. —— Root, of Curtisville. Chil., 1. Delano. 2. Mary. 3. James. 4. John.

2. Ruth. m. Riley Blake, of Rochester, and has chil.

3. Mary, m. Henry Cook, a farmer of Stockbridge.

4. Henry, of Stockbridge, m. Caroline Soley.

5. Louisa, m. John Clarke. 6. Cyrus, unm.

3. Sabrina, b. Dec. 17, 1798; m. (1st), Whiteman White, by whom she had 1. Henry, d. 2. Janette, d. 3. Adaline, d. 4. Oliver. 5. Jane, and 6. Julia, (twins). He d. and she m. (2nd),—Hammond.

4. William, b. Aug. 9, 1802, a farmer, of Stockbridge; m. (1st), Fanny Blake, b. Oct. 20, 1802; d. Oct.

21, 1839, and he m. (2d), (?) Ruby Blake. Children,

1. Emily, b. Sept. 25, 1825; m. —— Bristol. Chil.,
   1. Lyman Albert, b. Sept., 1849. 2. Arthur Gifford, b. Mar., 1852.
   2. Adaline, b. Jan. 8, 1827; m. May 9, 1849, Benjamin Hull, a far.
   3. Daniel, b. Sept. 11, 1828.
   4. George, b Feb. 1, 1830; d. June, 1831.
   5. Cyrus, b. Oct. 27, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1832.
   6. George R., b. Dec. 8, 1833.
   7. Fanny, b. Jan. 14, 1837. 8. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1838.
   9. Caroline, b. Feb. 14, 1841. 10. Flora, b. May 30, 1843.
   11. Alice, b. July 29, 1847. 12. William, b. June 16, 1849. 13. infant.
5. John, b. Dec. 6, 1804; m. Louisa Andrews, of Lenox, and lives in West Mendon. Chil., 1. Oreb. 2. Maria, 3, Mary. 4. John. 5. Abraham.
6. Abigail, b. June, 13, 1809; m. William Younglove.
7. Caroline, b. Nov. 8, 1811; m. —— Barnes, of W. Stockbridge.
8. Francis, b. Jan. 7, 1813. 9. Harriet, b. Ap. 30, 1816.

7. *Sarah*, bap. 1773; m. —— *Watson.*
8. *Mary*, bap. 1773; m., Aug. 1, 1793, *Joseph Hosford.*
9. *Electa*, b. 1773; m., Aug. 26, 1790, *Fgborn Slossum.*
10. *Abigail*, bap. 1773; m. —— *Hamilton.*

5. Elijah, b. Aug. 4, 1730.
6. Isaac, b. Aug. 28, 1733; m. Elizabeth Warren, and settled in Richmond, Mass.
   1. *Elizabeth*, d. in Stockbridge, Nov. 26, 1822, aged 53, unm.
   2. *Pamela*, m. Nov. 12, 1795, *Levi Bailey*, and had, 1. Isaac Brown. 2. Abby and others, and moved to Green, Trumbull Co., O.
   3. *Mercy*, m. —— *Hersey*, of Morgan Co., O. Chil.,

1. Elizabeth, m. Elijah Smith. 2. Franklin. 3. Achsah, m. Joshua Davis. Mr. Hersey d., and she m. (2d), Asa Cheadle. Chil. 4. Oliver, b. about 1802. 5. Martin, b. Feb. 12, 1805. 6. Pamela, b. Oct. 8, 1806. 7. Clarissa, b. Sept. 8, 1811.

7. MARY, m., May 8, 1760, ISAAC LAWRENCE, Jr., of Canaan, Conn., son of Isaac and Lydia (Hewitt) Lawrence, of Canaan, gr. son of Daniel and Sarah Lawrence, of Canaan, gr. grandson of Enoch and Ruth (Whitney) Shattuck) Lawrence, first of Wat., and afterwards of Groton. [See Lawrence; also Butler's History of Groton, and Rease's Genealogy of Isaac Lawrence.] They moved to Hinesboro, Vt. Chil.,

1. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 2, 1761. 2. *Elijah*, b. Oct. 17, 1763.
2. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 19, 1765. 4. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 22, 1767; m. *Debby Root*.
5. *Mary*, b. May 4, 1770. 6. *Apame*, b. Dec. 7, 1772.
7. *Henry*, b. Feb. 25, 1778. 8. *Erastus*, b. Mar. 11, 1780.
9. *Pamelia*, b. May 17, 1782.

8. ABRAHAM, b. 1740.

(IV.) Capt. JOHN BROWN, of Waltham, m. July 20, 1732, ABIGAIL BRIGHT. [78.] She d. in childhood, May 4, 1733, leaving one child. He m. (2d), July 23, 1734, HANNAH, wid. of John Flagg [106], (accidentally killed Mar. 14, 1733-4), a twin dr. of John and Mary (Harrington) Bemis [Bemis, 28]. He received from the town numerous offices and appointments of trust; was Selectman in 1744, '45, '46, '47, '48, and '52, and was Rep. in 1748. He was an innholder in 1737 and 8. Tradition has acccorded to him the reputation of being a man of more than common energy and enterprise. In 1759 his assessment was the largest, except one, in Waltham. The land conveyances on record to which he was a party are very numerous. In 1760, we find him in company with Wm. Stoddard, Peter Chardon, Samuel Adams (the patriot of the Revolution, not his father, we think, as Mr. Felt supposes), Robert Auchmuty, John Ruddock, Samuel Reed, Jona. Payson, John Lee, and Wm. Rea, "the directors and some of the partners in the Land Bank Company, in their own behalf, and at the request of a great number of the partners," petitioning the General Court for a lottery,

to relieve themselves from the disastrous results of that celebrated association, which was established 20 years before in Waltham, under the delusive expectation of furnishing the people a "better currency" than gold and silver, which had become very scarce. [Felt's History Mass. Currency.] In 1761 he moved to Weston, and the prestige of his enterprising character prevented the Selectmen of that town from serving him with the customary notice; and the current remark of the period, "It is impossible for Capt. John Brown to become poor," is still handed down, as is also its want of verification. In 1770-8 he resided in Newton, and returned to Weston probably about 1779, where he died in 1780, being in his 80th year, and in very reduced circumstances; the few hundred pounds realized in Continental money from the sale of his last real estate, turned to dust and ashes in his hands.

He was scrupulously neat in his personal habits, and carried finish and completeness in his dwelling, outhouses, and fences to the verge of extravagance, as was thought by his more plodding contemporaries. In stature he was tall, and gentlemanly in his bearing and manners. His principal residence, while in Waltham, was the place more recently known as General Coolidge's, to whose father, William Coolidge, who married Capt. John Brown's neice, the latter sold it.

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1. Abigail, b. Ap. 27, 1733; m., May 1, 1755, Israel Whitemore, [6], of Weston. Chil.,
   1. *Abigail*, b. Mar. 22, 1756. 2. *Lois*, b. Sept. 11, 1758. 3. *Patience*, b. Aug. 29, 1760. 4. *Aaron*, b. July 13, 1762. 5. *John*, b. Ap. 18, 1764. 6. *Anna*, b. Aug. 24, 1766. 7. *Anna*, b. May, 11, 1767. 8. *Sally*, b. Oct. 1, 1770.

2. Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1738. 3. Anna, b. Dec. 29, 1740. d. Aug. 16, 1756.

4. John, b. Ap. 30, 1743. 5. Josiah, b. and d. Ap., 1745.

6. Phinehas, b. May 30, 1747; d. July 6, 1818.

7. Lois, b. Aug. 17, 1748; m. Dec. 31, 1765, Ephraim Peirce. [Peirce, 71.]

(IV.) BENJAMIN BROWN, of Weston and Lincoln, m. (pub. Dec. 29, 1731), 1732, SARAH DAKIN, of Concord.

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1. JOHN, b. June 19, 1733. 2. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1735; d. July, 1751.
3. MEHITABEL, b. Sept. 9, 1737; d. June 1738.
4. 5. 6. { BENJAMIN, EBENEZER, JONATHAN, } b. and d. Ap. 2, 1739.
7. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1740; d. Aug. 5, 1751.
8. ELIAS, b. Aug. 25, 1742; d. Feb. 29, 1774; m., 1769, LUCY HOBBS, of Brookfield. Chil., 1. *Josiah*, b. Feb. 18, 1770. 2. *Abijah*, b. Oct. 20, 1772.
9. ANNA, b. Sept. 20, 1744; (?) m., July 7, 1783, ELEAZER MELVIN, of Littleton.
10. 11. { LYDIA, b. Mar. 16, 1746-7. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 16, 1746-7. }
12. MARY, b. Jan. 25, 1748-9; d. July, 1751.
13. EBENEZER, b. June 23, 1751; d. in Lincoln, Dec. 5, 1776.

(IV.) JOSEPH BROWN, m., Feb. 7, 1744-5, ABIGAIL MONROE, b. Jan. 21, 1726, dr. of Joseph and Elizabeth, of Lex. His first four or five children were b. in Weston; the next four in Lincoln, and the others in Waltham, where he d. Ap. 2, 1788, and his wid. d. Mar. 18, 1793.

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1. ABIGAIL, b. June 9, 1746; d. Oct. 7, 1756. 2. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 5, 1747-8; d. Ap. 9, 1750. 3. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 7, 1749-60; d. Nov. 16, 1756. JOSEPH, b. Ap. 29, 1752; d. Mar. 22, 1753. 5. JOSIAH, d. Oct. 9, 1756.
6. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 30, 1756; d. Mar. 3, 1813.
7. ABIGAIL, b. Ap. 6, 1759. 8. PHEBE, b. Dec. 10, 1762.
9. ABIGAIL, b. June 6, 1764.
10. ELIZABETH, b. May 16, 1766. 11. NATHAN, b. May 31, 1768. 12. MEHITABEL, b. Sept., 1769. 13. ELISHA, b. May 1, 1772.
14. ENOCH, b. Feb. 18, 1774; m., Oct. 13, 1803, JEMIMA MILES, by whom he had, in Waltham,
    1. *Mary*, b. Feb. 28, 1804. 2. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 28, 1805.

(IV.) EBENEZER BROWN, of Waltham; assessor and selectman; m., May 20, 1727, ABIGAIL ADAMS, of Lex. [? 49.] He d. Dec., 1785, and she d. Dec. 26, 1784, aged 85.

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1. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 6, 1727-8; m., Oct. 26, 1749, JONATHAN MYRICK, of Newton, and d. aged 80.
2. JONAS, b. July 26, 1729; d. Oct. 27, 1810.
3. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 29, 1730; had son *Ebenezer*, bap. 1757. He d. at Ticonderoga, aged 28.
4. DAVID, b. Feb. 21, 1731-2; m., Nov. 25, 1755, MINDWELL CUMMINS.
5. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 30, 1733; d. in the army, 1755, aged 23.
6. HANNAH, b. Feb. 5, 1734-5; m., Jan. 12, 1758, JOSIAH SMITH. [Smith, 72.]
7. MARTHA, b. Ap. 6, 1736; d. Dec. 25, 1768; m., Ap. 1, 1756, BENJAMIN GREEN. [Green, 3.]
8. AMOS, b. Sept. 18, 1738; d. Feb. 3, 1812.
9. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 12, 1739; d. soon.
10. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 9, 1741; m., Ap. 10, 1760, JOHN WELLINGTON. [Wellington, 71.]
11. ELIJAH, b. May 31, 1744; grad. Harv. Coll. 1765; was ordained in Sherburne, Nov. 28, 1770, and d. Oct. 24, 1816, s. p. He possessed a strong mind, and at college was esteemed as a genius and great wit. He was compelled to teach a Select Classical and English School, for most of his living; was a good teacher, fitted many students for college, and with him several studied divinity. "His wit secures for him a long posthumous fame. His preaching in early life was orthodox or Calvinistic, and he was an active minister. But he became Arminian, afterwards Arian; contracted a very strong dislike to his early sentiments, and became neglectful of the duties of his profession. In cold weather he preached from 10 to 15 minutes. He was reputed a good and kind husband and father." He m. (Ist), Dec. 13, 1770, SUSANNAH BIGELOW, of Waltham. [Bigelow, 156.] She d. May 1, 1807, and he afterwards m. ABIGAIL, wid. of Gersham Flagg, of Lancaster, a sister of his first wife, b. July 31, 1760; d. Dec. 28, 1837, emphatically "an excellent woman." To her

chil. by her first husband, he left his property. By his first wife he had two chil.,

1. *Elijah*, grad. Harv. Univ., 1804; beloved for his amiable manners; began the study of divinity, and d. July 28, 1805, unm.
2. *Henry*, grad. Harv. Univ., 1804; studied law; was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and d. Aug. 5, 1810, aged 27, unm. He was unamiable in his manners, and involved his father by his extravagance.

(IV.) ISAAC BROWN, a very active business man; settled on Waltham Plain, as a trader and innkeeper. He m., Ap. 1736, MARY BALCH, a dr. of Thomas and Mary (Prentiss) Balch, and a sister of Rev. Thomas Balch, of Dedham. He d. Oct. 6, 1759, and his wid. m., May 22, 1760, *Nathan Brown*, of Lincoln. He (N. B.) d. Oct. 13, 1771, and his wid. d. at her son Aaron's, in New Ipswich, Ap. 29, 1782, aged 68. She was probably a grand dr. of Thomas and Mariah Prentice, of Camb. [See Prentice Family, pp. 58-60.]

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1. MARY, b. Mar. 17, 1738-9; d. Nov. 18, 1740.
2. ISAAC, b. Ap. 14, 1740; d. Nov. 16, 1740.
3. MARY, b. Aug. 22, 1741; d. Oct. 7, 1742.
4. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 3, 1742-3; died young.
5. EUNICE, b. Oct. 10, 1744; d. Sept. 9, 1818; m., Nov. 29, 1764, Rev. STEPHEN FARRAR, b. Sept. 8, 1738, son of Dea. Samuel Farrar, of Lincoln; grad. Harv. Coll., 1755; ordained in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 22, 1760; d. June 23, 1808. Chil.,
   1. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 18; d. Sept. 3, 1765.
   2. *Stephen*, b. Aug. 17, 1766; m., and had 8 children.
   3. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 26, 1768; m. —— *Jones*, and had 5 children.
   4. *James*, b. June 23, 1769; m., and had 1 child.
   5. *Isaac Brown*, b. Mar. 27, 1771; and had 7 children.
   6. *Samuel*, b. June 30, 1772; m., and had 14 children.
   7. *Prentice*, b. Nov. 12, 1773; m., and had 7 children.
   8. *Polly*, b. June 26, 1775; m. —— *Dakin*, and had 5 children.

9. *Moses*, b. Mar. 12, 1777 ; m., and had 3 children.
10. *Lydia*, b. Dec. 30, 1778 ; m. Rev. *Warren Pierce*, of New Salem, N. H. 9 chil.
11. *Caleb*, b. June 1780 ; m., and had 13 children.
12. *Nancy*, b. Jan. 24, 1782 ; m. —— *Mussey*, and had 7 chil.
13. *Ephraim Hartwell*, b. Dec. 8, 1783 ; a trader and magistrate, of New Ipswich ; m.

6. Isaac, b. June 24, 1746 ; d. aged 6 yrs.
7. Moses, b. Ap. 6, 1748 ; fitted for college by his uncle, Rev. Thomas Balch, of Dedham, and grad. Harv. Coll. 1768. After teaching school in Framingham, Lexington, and Lincoln, he settled in Beverly, as a merchant, in the autumn of 1772. Espousing the cause of American Independence with great zeal, he raisa Co. of men in July, 1775, under a commission from Jas. Warner, President of the Provincial Congress, and in Jan., 1776, he joined the line of the American army as Capt. in Glover's Reg. [the 14th Reg. of the Continental army], with a commission signed by John Hancock, Pres. of Congress. He was at the battle of Trenton. The term of enlistment of his corps having expired in 1777, he returned to Beverly, and resumed business with his brother-in-law, Israel Thorndike, and continued in active and successful pursuit of it until the year 1800, when he retired with an ample fortune. His constitution was vigorous, and his life active and useful. He always took an important part in the public enterprises ; was a member of the State Legislature, and one of the Presidential electors in 1808. His manners were dignified and courteous. " He united integrity with benevolence ; was exemplary in all social and domestic relations, and a generous contributor to public and private charities and associations." He d. June 15, 1820. He m. (1st), Oct. 16, 1774, Elizabeth Trask, dr. of Osmyn Trask of Beverley. She d. s. p., July 7, 1788, and he m. (2d), May 3, 1789, Mary Bridge. [Bridge, 46.] She d. in Beverley, Feb. 21, 1842. [In Quincy's Hist. of Harv. Coll. see a notice of Mr. Brown, among the benefactors of that institution ; also see Stone's History of Beverley, and Rev. Abeil Abbot's funeral sermon, occasioned by his decease.]

1. *Charles*, b. May 14, 1793; grad. Harv. Univ., 1812; of Boston; m., Dec. 14, 1825, *Elizabeth Isabella Tilden*. [See Brown, 283.] Chil.,
   1. Harriet Tilden, b. Nov. 2, 1826. 2. Francis Perkins, b. Dec. 8, 1827.
   3. Edward Ingersoll, b. Feb. 11, 1833; in 1852, member of Harv. Univ.
2. *George*, b. Nov. 27, 1794; d. July 25, 1796.
3. *George*, b. Nov. 24, 1799; was appointed commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, 1843; and was lost at sea, on a voyage to China, Aug., 1848. He m., Dec. 9, 1821, *Harriet Bridge*. [Bridge, 42.] Chil.,
   1. George Harrington, b. Sept. 28, 1822; lost at sea with his father. 2. Charles Henry, b. July 5, 1824. 3. Samuel Patton Ingersoll, b. Jan. 27, 1826. 4. Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 24, 1827. 5. Moses, b. June 20, 1834.

8. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1749; d. Nov. 30, 1824; m., in Lincoln, June 1, 1769, Ephraim Hartwell, Jr. [1. Stearns, 37, II.], who settled in New Ipswich, and was a trader and magistrate. They had only one child,
   1. *Mary*, b. Aug. 24, 1770; m., Mar. 6, 1791, Col. *Caleb Bellows*, of Walpole, N. H. [1. Stearns, App. IV., Bellows, 57.]
9. Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1751.
10. Aaron, b. Sept. 16, 1752; a merchant, of Boston, afterwards of New Ipswich, N. H.; d. Nov. 14, 1811. He m. (1st), Elizabeth Stowell. [Stowell, 9.] She d. Aug. 4, 1797, and he m. (2d), Dec. 1799, Thesta Dana, dr. of Hon. Samuel Dana, of Brighton. Chil.,
   1. *Aaron*, b. in Lincoln, Jan. 15, 1774; d. June 13, 1843; m. *Lucy Bartlett*, and had, 1. Lucy. 2. George. 3. Isaac. 4. William. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Charles.
   2. *Mary*, b. Nov. 27, 1777; d. Nov. 8, 1830; m. *Timothy Dakin*, of Mason, N. H., s. p.
   3. *Betsey*, b. Dec., 1779; d. Jan. 29, 1822; m., Aug. 4, 1799, *Samuel Hale*. Chil.,
      1. Elizabeth, d. July 24, 1801. 2. Elizabeth, d. Sept. 18, 1803. 3. Samuel Brown, d. Sept. 9, 1806. 4.

Frederick Augustus. 5. Samuel Brown, m. in Buenos Ayres, and has chil. 6. George. 7. Elizabeth, m. William R. Lejee, of Philadelphia, and has chil. 8. Edward, b. 1812 ; d. July 31, 1827.

4. *Isaac*, b. Sept., 1782 ; d. Sept. 27, 1827. 5. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 20, 1783 ; d. Sept. 18, 1812. 6. Son, b. and d. Mar., 1785. 7. *Sarah*, b. July 6, 1788 ; d. Aug. 21, 1790.

8. *Lucy*, b. Ap. 9, 1792 ; m., Mar. 29, 1821, *Rev. Elijah Demond*, b. at Barre, Mass., Nov. 1, 1790 ; grad. Dart. Coll. 1816 ; settled first in West Newbury, in 1827 in Lincoln, and in 1833 in Holliston. Chil.,

1. Charles Brown, b. Aug. 4, 1823. 2. Lucy Ann, b. Feb. 6, 1825. 3. Sarah Ellen, b. Ap. 1, 1826 ; d. July 28, 1841. 4. Mary Louisa, b. July 31, 1827. 5. Edward Henry, b. Mar. 19, 1829 ; d. Dec. 19, 1832. 6. George Stowell, b. May 18, d. Sept. 28, 1834.

9. *Sarah*, b. 1794 ; m. Rev. *Gardner B. Perry*. Chil.,

1. Gardner Blanchard. 2. Edward Hale. 3. Charles French. 4. Mary Sophia.

(V.) Capt. JONATHAN BROWN, Esq., of Wat., m., Jan. 25, 1749-50, ESTHER MASON. [Mason, 21.] She d. July 14 1802.

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1. Penninah, b. Aug. 8, 1751 ; d. Oct. 1, 1814, unm.
2. Susannah, b. Ap 27, 1754 ; m., May 26, 1776, Nathaniel Bright, Jr. [See Bright, 117.]
3. Francis, b. Ap. 16, 1775 ; d. Mar. 18, 1827.
4. { Mary, b. July 6, 1757 ; d. Feb. 24, 1827, unm.
5. { Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1757 ; d. Jan. 30, 1821 ; m. Sept. 24, 1778, John Bright, of Waltham, by whom she had 10 children. [Bright, 129.]
6. Jonathan, b. Nov. 25, 1759 ; d. Nov. 19, 1819, unm.
7. Adam, b. June 6, 1763 ; d. Aug. 14, 1827.

(V.) ABRAHAM BROWN, m., Ap. 25, 1753, MARY LIVERMORE, b. Sept. 5, 1731, dr. of Oliver and Ruth (Bowman) Liver-

more, of Wat. He was dismissed to the church in Grafton, Mass., 1764, and afterwards moved to Alstead, N. H. [Livermore, 102.]

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1. Abraham, b. in Wat., Mar. 8, 1754; d. July 14, 1837.
2. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 7, 1755.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1757; d. Sept. 20, 1843; m., Silas Mack, of Marlow, N. H., b. May 21, 1755; d. Ap. 14, 1836. Chil.,
   1. *Silas*, b. Sept. 8, 1778, of Stanstead, L. Canada.
   2. *Jonathan*, b. Sept. 3, 1780, of Charlestown, N. H.
   3. *John*, b. Feb. 5, 1783, of Ohio.
   4. *Daniel*, b. Nov. 14, 1785; d. Feb. 26, 1798.
   5. *William*, b. Sept. 5, 1788; m. his cousin, *Betsey Brown* [263.]
   6. *Asa*, b. Feb. 18, 1791.
   7. *Amasa*, b. Feb. 19, 1793, of Marlow; m. *Lucy Brown* [267], and has, 1. Albert Brown. 2. Jonathan Livermore.
   8. *Franklin*, b. Mar. 26, 1795, of Stanstead, L. C.
   9. *Polly*, b. Nov. 13, 1798, of Stanstead, L. C.
   10. *Daniel*, b. Nov. 30, 1800; m. *Eliza Tubbs*, and lives in Marlow.
4. Ruth, b. Sept. 16, 1759; m. Benjamin Baxter, of Alstead, and d. s. p.
5. Anna, b. Sept. 19, 1761; m. Francis Brown. [244.]
6. Sarah, b. June 29, 1763; m. Amos Beckwith, of Marlow, N. H.
7. Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1765; d. Sept. 17, 1767.
8. Samuel, b. June 30, 1767; m. Abigail Pike, of Cornish, N. H. and settled in Danville, Vt., where he d., and where his wid. now (1847) resides.
9. Oliver, b. Sept. 21, 1769, now (1847) of Surry, N. H.
10. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1773; d. Jan. 26, 1786.

(V.) Col. ABIJAH BROWN, m., May 24, 1758, SARAH STEARNS, of Waltham. [I. Stearns, 109, IV.] He settled in Waltham, and late in life moved to Lincoln, where he d. May 25, 1818. (?) He had a second wife ANNA, who d. Ap. 23, 1813, s.

p. For many years he held the most important and responsible trusts in Waltham. He was often Moderator of town meetings and Selectman; was one of the committee, appointed, Mar. 1, 1773, to draft a reply to a letter from Boston respecting the grievances of the Colonies, and of Massachusetts in particular; also, one of the committee, appointed Sept. 30, 1774, for drafting instructions to their Representative, requesting the Reps. of the several towns to form a Provincial Congress; also one of the committee for maintaining correspondence with other towns. His name does not appear among the town officers from 1774 to 1778, during which time he was engaged in the military service of the country. He was a Lieut. 1769; a Capt. 1773; was one of the first to ascertain the proposed march of the British upon Concord, and was active in giving the alarm. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill; was a Deputy Commissary 1775, and in 1778, was Lieut. Col. under Col Poor.

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1. Abijah, b. Mar. 21, 1759; d. in the army at Skenesboro, Sept. 12, 1776.
2. Edward, b. Jan. 21, 1761; m., in Lincoln, Dec. 30, 1784, Susan Garfield [57], and settled in Rindge, N. H. Chil.,
   1. *Abijah.* 2. *Susan*, m. *Augustus Fowle*, of Woburn, now of Rindge.
   3. *Edward.* 4. *Polly*, of Rindge, unm.
3. Anna, b. June 26, 1763, now (1852) living in Lincoln; m., in Waltham, Aug. 23, 1781, Lieut Eli Jones, of Lincoln, one of the heroes of Bunker Hill, b. in Holliston; d. May 9, 1811, aged 55. Chil.,
   1. *Betsey*, b. Dec. 24, 1781; m. Dec. 20, 1807, *Charles Bemis* [188], of Weston.
   2. *Nancy*, b. Mar. 25, 1783; m. *Enoch Garfield.*
   3. *William*, b. Sept. 16, 1785; m. (1st), May 29, 1810, *Parnel Parks*, and had 10 chil. He m. (2d), *Mary Haynes.* 3 drs.
   4. *Polly*, b. Sept. 29, 1788; d. Aug. 26, 1848.
   5. *Sally*, b. Oct. 12, 1790; m. *Jesse Byles.* 3 sons and 2 drs.
   6. *Sukey*, b. Oct. 30, 1792; m. *Schuyler Parks.* 3 drs.

7. *Rebecca*, b. Mar. 23, 1795; m. *William Harrington Bigelow*. Chil.,
   1. Sarah. 2. George N. 3. Sumner, d. 4. Angeline Augusta. 5. Alonzo Merrill, b. Nov. 18, 1836.
8. *Sophia*, b. June 27, 1797; m. *Timothy Wheeler*. 8 chil.
9. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 27, 1799; m. (1st), *Nathan Wheeler* and m. (2d), *Obed Kendall*.
10. *Levina*, b. Jan. 24, 1802; m. *Hartwell Bigelow*.
11. *Eli*, b. May 13, 1804, a ship owner, of Woburn; m. *Mary Cornell*.
12. *Almira*, b. July 12 1808; m. *Jonas Hastings*.

4. Elizabeth, b. 1765; d. 1766.
5. Jonathan, b. May 1, 1767; d. Oct. 10, 1785.
6. Abner, b. Mar. 1, 1769; d. early, unm.

(V.) ELIJAH BROWN, Esq.; settled first in Richmond, Mass., of which town he was Rep. in the Provincial Congress in 1776, and was one of the Committee of Inspection and Safety. About 1777, he returned to Stockbridge, and purchased the homestead farm of his father. He m. (1st), Jan. 1, 1762, SARAH WHITTLESEY, who d. soon, s. p., and he m. (2d), Jan. 27, 1764, PHEBE NASH, who d. Ap. 5, 1834, aged 99.

1. Mercy, m ——; moved to Canada; had 5 chil., one of whom, *Almira*, m. Hon. *Bates Cook*, of Lewistown, N. Y. He d. about 1842.
2. Phebe, m. Rev. Oliver Ayer, of W. Stockbridge, afterwards of Clinton, Augusta, and Richland. They both d. at Richland. Chil.,
   1. *Clarissa*, m. a man whom she found to be an impostor; left him in a few days, and became insane.
   2. *Grier*, a physician; d. 3. *Oliver*, a farmer, of New York State.
   4. *Frederic*, a Missionary of the Am. Board, to the Red Lake; 2 sons, b. 1831 and 1833.
3. Sally, m. —— Chamberlain.

4. Elijah, b. 1771; m., Oct. 2, 1800, Wealthy Demming, a native of Wethersfield, Conn., and a sister of Mrs., the wife of Dr. Azel Backus, Pres. of Ham. Coll.; was a farmer, afterwards a cotton manufacturer; Rep. of Stockbridge, 1808 He d. in Rochester, N. Y., 1841, whither he moved in old age. His wid. d. at Little Falls, N. Y., May 21, 1845, eminent for her Christian virtues. Chil.,
   1. *Abbot*, a chair manufacturer in Schenectady; m., 1826, *Jerusha Churchill*, and has many chil.
   2. *Charles*, a farmer in New York State; m., about 1826. *Marana Ingraham*, and has chil.
   3. *Emily*, bap. May, 1805; d. Jan. 18, 1825.
   4. *Electa*, bap. Sept. 18, 1807; m. *William Rosseter*, a merchant who moved to Little Falls, N. Y., where he d. July 31, 1846, and his wid. resides in Rochester, N. Y. Chil.,
      1. William Henry, b. Sept., 1836. 2. Charles, b. Mar. 4, 1842.
   5. *Edwin*, a merchant of Rochester, N. Y., with a large family.
   6. *Henry*, bap. 1841; of Hudson, N. Y.; has a family.
   7. *Horatio Jones*, bap. Sept. 13, 1813; a merchant of Schenectady; has a family.
   8. *Azel Backus*, bap. May 11, 1817; a merchant of N. Y.
5. Electa, b. in Richmond, Mass., 1769; m. (1st), 1787, Samuel Brown, of Stockbridge. [Brown, 182.] He d. 1796, and she m. (2d), Dec. 24, 1799, Col. Jonathan Patten, a merchant, of Boston, who afterwards retired to a farm in Stockbridge, where he d. 1810. She d. in Georgia, 1846.
6. Elizabeth, b. 1773; d. in Middletown, Conn., May 12, 1851, aged 78; m., Dec. 22, 1800, Dr. Horatio Jones, of Stockbridge [see Jones, 283], by whom she had one child, *Frances Elizabeth*, b. Jan., 1804.
7. Clarissa, m., Dec. 18, 1805, Dr. William Jones. [Jones, 303.]

(V.) Capt. ABRAHAM BROWN, of Stockbridge, m. his cousin, BEULAH PATTERSON. [Patterson, 9.] He was a captain in the militia, and repeatedly out on military duty in the Revolution-

tionary War. He d. Jan. 8, 1777, of natural small-pox, communicated to him by a letter. His wid. and five sons migrated to Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., about 1795, where she d. July 6, 1820, æt. 79.

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1. JOHN, b. July 18, 1765; d. Oct. 14, 1813; m., Feb. 20, 1800, MEHITABEL WILSON. Chil.,
   1. *John T.*, b. Feb. 14, 1801; a farmer of Berkshire, N. Y. 2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 1, 1802. 3. *Francis*, b. Mar. 6, 1804; a farmer of Berkshire, N. Y. 4. *Charles*, b. Oct. 11, 1805; a farmer of Berkshire, N. Y.; m., Oct. 6, 1835, *Eliza Ann Bell*. Chil.,
      1. Caroline Amelia, b. Oct. 18, 1836. 2. Ransom, b. Jan. 11, 1839. 3. John, b. Ap. 3, 1804. 4. Robert Charles, b. Sept. 30, 1841.
   5. *Juliana*, b. July 5, 1807. 6. *Frances Cornelia*, b. Mar. 19, 1809.
2. ISAAC, b. Oct. 25, 1766; d. Ap. 10, 1797; m. CLARISSA BALL, who d. 1845, and had one child.
   1. *Isaac*, b. Oct. 7, 1797; a farmer, of Berkshire, N. Y., who m., July 5, 1820, *Eleanor Branch*. Chil.,
      1. Emily, b. Ap. 1, 1821; m., June 30, 1841, Nelson Williams, a cabinet-maker of Athens, Penna. Chil.,
         1. Ellen C., b. Ap. 8, 1842. 2. Alwin, b. July, 1843.
      2. Martha W., b. Aug. 6, 1822; m., June 23, 1842, Charles Crandal, a cooper, of Berkshire, N. Y.
      3. Isaac L., b. Oct. 11, 1824. 4. Frances A., b. Oct. 1, 1826.
      5. Levi B., b. Ap. 7, 1828. 6. Edwin B., b. May 28, 1830.
      7. Abraham, b. Feb. 26, 1832. 8. Harriet M., b. May 15, 1833.
      9. Myron, b. June 13, 1835. 10. Adela L., b. July 14, 1837.
3. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 28, 1768; d. Sept. 19, 1828, unm.
4. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 16, 1771; d. Jan. 20, 1808; m. EXPERIENCE STAFFORD. Chil.,

1. *Laurinda*, b. Oct. 1797; m., Dec., 1828, *Nathan Slesson*, of Nanticoke, Broome Co., N. Y., and had one child, Anna Laurinda, b. May, 1833.
2. *Rebecca S.*, m., Jan., 1821, *Frederick Belcher*, of Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill. Chil.,
   1. Luke W., b. Dec., 1821. 2. Louisa, b. Sept., 1823. 3. Frederick, b. June, 1825. 4. Algernon S., b. Nov., 1827. 5. Robert H., b. 1831. 6. Fidelia M., b. 1837.
3. *Beulah P.*, bap. 1801; m., 1832, *L. Fuller*, and died at Ottaway, Ill., Ap., 1836.
4. *Experience*, b. 1803; m., 1821, *Ephraim M. Clark*, a farmer of Newark, N. Y. Chil.,
   1. Laurinda, b. 1823; m. —— Porter, of Penn. 2. Diana, b. 1828. 3. Sophia, b. 1834.
5. *Joseph P.*, b. 1805; a house-joiner; m. about 1828, *Laura Russell*. Chil.,
   1. Leverett, b. 1830. 2. Lucius, b. 1832. 3. Lavater.
6. *Amos P.*, b. 1808; a farmer, of Newark, N. Y.; m., 1834, *Asenath Wheeler*. Chil.,
   1. George, b. 1833. 2. Aaron, b. 1834. His wife (Asenath) d. 1834, and he m. Mina Elliot.

5. Lemuel, bap. 1776; a tanner and currier, of Owego, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth McQuigg. Chil.,
1. *Richard*. 2. *Abraham*, b. Oct., 1802; m., 1833, *Catherine Goochey*. Chil.,
   1. Edward, b. 1835. 2. Leyman. 3. Mary, b. 1847.
3. *Robert*, b. May, 1802. 4. *Lemuel*, b. 1805; d. July 5, 1835.
5. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 1804. 6. *Ransom*, b. Nov. 1808; d. Dec. 1839.
7. *Horatio*, b. Sept., 1810. 8. *Eliza*, b. Feb., 1813; m., 1833, *William Burns*. Chil.,
   1. Frederick, b. Feb., 1834. 2. Theodore, b. 1840.
9. *Frederick*, b. Ap., 1816; m., 1842, *Charlotte McQuigg*. Chil.,
   1. Elizabeth, b. 1843. 2. Julia, b. 1846.

(V.) SAMUEL BROWN, Jr., Esq., was a commissary during most of the Revolutionary War, and attained the rank of Lieut. Colonel, at the close of it. He was a lieut. in 1767. About 1763, he purchased, for himself and others, of two chieftains of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, for £1700, the tract of land, afterwards, in 1766, divided into the towns of Richmond, before called Yokumtown; and Lenox, before called Mount Ephraim. "In the year 1761, several families moved and settled in the southwest part of the town [Richmond], viz., Elijah [138], and Isaac Brown [73], John Chamberlain [Brown, 62], David Pixley, sen. [see Patterson, 10], Joseph Patterson [6], Daniel, Timothy, and Aaron Rowley, from Stockbridge." His Will was dated Jan. 12, 1790, and proved Ap. 3, 1792; son Elisha, admin., if he attains his majority before his father's decease. He m. (1st), LYDIA WILLARD. She d Sept. 8, 1755, and he m. (2d), Nov. 11, 1757, ABIGAIL BURR, of Windsor, Conn.

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1. STEPHEN, settled in West Stockbridge, and d. æt. 83. He m. (1st), ABIAH LAWRENCE, b. Nov. 30, 1760, dr. of Jonas and Tryphena (Lawrence) Lawrence, of Canaan, Conn. This Jonas was the eldest brother of Isaac, who m. Mary Brown [75], aunt of this Stephen; 2 chil. (See p. 833 and 844.) He m. (2d), —— GOODRICH, and had 4 other chil., viz. By first wife:
   1. *Hannah*, m. —— *Southwick*; afterwards she joined the Shakers, and now (1848) resides at Geneseo, N. Y.
   2. *Lydia*, m. *David Brinsmade*, and now resides at Le Roy, N. Y.

   By 2d wife:
   3. *Stephen*. 4. *Henry*. 5. *Abiah*, d. æt. 20. 6. *Matilda*, d. æt. 20; all of N. Y. State.
2. JOHN, d. Mar. 9, 1761.
3. LYDIA, b. Aug. 9, 1755; d. July 26, 1828; m., May 28, 1768, ABNER CARPENTER, b. Aug. 7, 1755; d. Nov. 29, 1831; a carpenter, of Stockbridge. Chil.,
   1. *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1772; d. near Oswego, N. Y., Ap. 13, 1797, unm.
   2. *Susanna*, b. Aug. 23, 1774; d. Ap. 6, 1830; m., Dec. 7, 1804, *Isaac Butterfield*, and moved to "the West."

3. *Polly*, b. Ap. 4, 1776; d. Nov. 27, 1798.
4. *Margaret*, b. Jan. 7, 1778; d. Nov. 8, 1848; m. *Iram Curtis*, of Stockbridge. Chil.,
   1. Charles, m. Mary Andrus, of Stockbridge, and settled in Palmyra; has chil. 2. Edward, of Lenox, Mass. 3. Erastus, of Stockbridge. 4. Carpenter, d. 5. Mary, d.
5. *Daniel*. (?) 6. *Sylvia*, b. May 18, 1782.
7. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 20 1783, of Stockbridge; m., May 28, 1814, *Roxena Root*. Chil.,
   1. John, b. Aug. 7, 1817. 2. Betsey Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1819. 3. Emily b, Ap. 17, 1821; m., Ap. 23, 1839, Anthony Hugel. 4. Henry, b. Dec. 27, 1824. 5. Violet, b. Oct. 21, 1826; m., Sept. 10, 1848, Charles Patterson. 6. Aaron, b. Oct. 5, 1832. 7. Cyrus, b. July 10, 1836.
8. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 13, 1785; d. Mar. 18, 1845; m., July 3, 1805, *Daniel Curtis*, a farmer, son of Abel and Hannah Curtis, of Stockbridge. Chil.,
   1. Chauncey, b. July 6, 1807, a grocer, of Stockbridge; m., Ap. 16, 1832, Fanny Bement, b. Mar. 18, 1808, dr. of George and Lydia Bement, of Stockbridge. Chil.,
      1. Theodore, b. Jan. 6, 1834. 2. Clinton, b. Feb. 11, 1836; d. Aug. 31, 1846. 3. Ellen, b. Mar. 4, 1838; d. Ap. 3, 1839. 4. Lavinia, b. May 21, 1840. 5. Egbert, b. Oct. 30, 1842. 6. Infant, d. Oct. 1845. 7. Anna L., b. Ap. 18, 1847.
   2. Marshall, b. June 8, 1809, a farmer, now (1852) of California; m. (1st), Julia, dr. of Enos Boughton, of West Stockbridge. She d. Jan. 12, 1840, leaving two sons, Murray and Winfield. He m. (2d), Lydia Parker, of Lenox, now (1852) of Stockbridge.
   3. Stephen, b. Ap. 2, 1811, a farmer of Stockbridge; m., and has chil.
   4. Egbert, b. Dec. 16, 1812; d. Aug. 26, 1839.
   5. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1815; d. Feb. 1, 1840.
   6. Carlton, b. Aug. 18, 1817, a farmer, of Stockbridge.
   7. Jairus, b. May 11, 1823, a farmer, of Stockbridge.

9. *Erastus*, b. July 17, 1786; d. Feb. 9, 1846.

10. *Harvey*, b. Ap. 6, 1788; d. Sept. 14, 1848, leaving sons and drs.

11. *Mary*, (?) b. Feb. 27, 1790. 12. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 12, 1792.

13. *Huldah*, b. Sept. 20, 1799; d. Feb. 14, 1822.

4. VIOLET, b. Sept. 21, 1758; d. Mar. 22, 1838; m. Major ELNATHAN CURTIS, Jr., a farmer, of Stockbridge, who d. 1820, aged 74. Chil.,

1. *William*, b. May 27, 1778, a merchant, of Utica, N. Y.; m. *Mary Cook*, of Stockbridge. Chil., 1. William, d. 2. Abby Ann. 3. Harriet.

2. *Anna*, b. Aug. 20, 1780; m., Oct., 1804, *Asahel Dewey*, a wagon-builder, of Stockbridge, now (1848) living with their son, F. W. Chil.,

1. Charlotte, b. Dec., 1805; m., Sept. 20, 1826, Lyman Churchill, a tanner and currier, of Stockbridge, now of Rochester, N. Y. Chil., 1. Helen. 2. Frederick. 3. Herbert.

2. Frederick William, m., and living in Gorham, N. Y.

3. Violet, b. 1812; d. 1838.

4. Sarah, m., May 21, 1835, Henry L. Churchill, a tanner and currier, of Stockbridge, now of Rochester, N. Y.; in the shoe trade.

5. Samuel Henry, bap. 1817, of Gorham, N. Y, unm.

6. Marianne. 7. Mariette.

3. *Samuel*, b. Ap. 14, 1782, a farmer, in Brookhelm, O. Chil., 1. Zebulon. 2. Chester. 3. Henry. 4. Martin.

4. *Elnathan*, b. Jan. 9, 1784, an inn-keeper near Utica, N. Y.; d. in Stockbridge, Nov. 9, 1811. Chil. 1. William. 2. Frederick.

5. *Abigail*, b. Mar. 19, 1786, of Rochester, N. Y., unm.

6. *Elisha*, b. July 15, 1789; a trader, for a short time in Oswego, then in Stockbridge; about 1835 setttled in Hamburgh, Ga., where he d. He m. *Harriet Whitney* of Stockbridge. Chil.,

1. Silas, b. Jan. 23, 1816; m., 1835, Emma Morgan, of Stockbridge; was a merchant of Hamburg, Ga.; now of Griffin, Pike Co., Ga.

2. Catherine, b. May 14, 1819; d. Dec. 12, 1828.
3. Mary M., b. Aug. 7, 1823.
4. George Elthanan, b. Mar. 13, 1827, a wagon-builder, of Griffin, Pike Co., Ga.
5. Robert Galpin, b. Jan. 31, 1830. 6. Henry Elisha, b. Mar. 11, 1833. 7. William Brown, b. Nov. 13, 1836.

7. *Martin*, b. Ap. 11, 1795; m.; of Mount Morris, N. Y. Chil., 1. Charles. 2. James.
8. *Henry*, b. May 28, 1798, a farmer, near Rochester, N. Y.; m., Dec. 14, 1824, *Phebe Churchill*, of Stockbridge (sister of Lyman and Henry L., 165 and 167). Chil., 1. Samuel. 2. Egbert. 3. Elisha. 4. Jane. 5. Henry.

5. William, b. Feb. 7, 1761, a merchant of the firm of Pepoon (Silas, Esq.) & Brown, of Stockbridge; d. in South Carolina, 1788, of a stroke of the sun. His father admin. 1789.
6. Abigail, b. July 31, 1762; d. Nov. 14, 1814; m., Jan. 1786, Asa Bement, Esq., a farmer, of Newark, N. Y., who d. Ap. 21, 1842. Chil.,
   1. *Parthenia*, m. *Abraham Hotchkin*, a farmer, of Newark, N. Y., who d. Feb. 28, 1842. Chil.,
      1. Marshall, m., Nov. 5, 1835, Julianette Williams, of Newark. Chil., 1. Mary Ann, b. Ap. 18, 1840. His wife (Julianette) d. Jan. 8, 1842, and he m., Dec. 14, 1843, wid. Abigail Branch, and had, 2. Julianetta, b. May 5, d. Oct., 1846.
      2. Abby Lavinia, m., June 2, 1847, Frederick B. Simons, a farmer, of Newark, N. Y.
   2. *Elizabeth*, m. *Jonathan Belcher*, a farmer, of Newark, N. Y. Chil.,
      1. George W., migrated to Mississippi, engaged in trade; m. Sarah Jane Fisher, and d. 1847.
      2. Frances, m., Ap. 10, 1842, Zina Bushnell, of Newark.
      3. Abigail, m., Ap. 20, 1830, Henry S. Granger, a merchant of Ithaca. Chil., 1. Francis, b. Feb 12, 1831. 2. Nancy, b. Mar. 21, 1835.
      4. William. 5. Amelia. 6. Sidney, m., Sept. 12, 1848. Marilla Augusta Williams. 7. Mary. 8. Charles. 9. Ann Bement.

3. *Frances.* 4. *Abigail.*

5. *William Burr*, m., Sept., 1819, *Ruth B. Leyman.* Chil. 1. Celia. 2. Nancy, d. 3. Egbert.

6. *Emily*, m., Dec. 1817, *Deodatus Reyee*, a farmer, of Berkshire, N. Y.

1. Charlotte, m., June, 1844, Levi B. Danforth, a farmer, and migrated to Illinois. Chil., 1. Sidney M. 2. Mary Antoinette. 3. Emily. 4. Jane E., m., May 6, 1844, Robert Williams, of Newark, and migrated to Illinois. 5. Edwin Hale. 6. Celia. 7. Jeannette. 8. Mary Louisa. 9. Celia. 10. Frederick Brown. 11. Frances Ellen.

7. *Mary*, m., Feb., 1817, *Gorge Williams*, a printer, of Hamilton, N. Y., and migrated in 1844 to Illinois. Chil., 1. Franklin B. 2. Helen M. 3. Mary Louisa. 4. George Frederick.

8. *Frederick Burr*, m., Jan., 1829, *Mary Ann Armstrong*, and in 1844 migrated to Illinois. Chil., 1. Francis, d. in infancy. 2. Theodore. 3. George. 4. Frederick. His wife (M. A.) d. Nov., 1845, and he m., Jan., 1847, Mary E. Williams.

7. Samuel, b. Aug 23, 1765, a farmer, of W. Stockbridge; m., 1787, Electa Brown. He d. 1796. [See Brown, 143.]

1. *William*, b. 1791; studied medicine—never practised it; went into trade in Stockbridge, and, for several of his later years, was in trade with Elisha Curtis [Brown. 173], in Hamburg, Geo., where he d. Feb. 28, 1843, unm. 2. *Julia*, b. 1794; d. Jan. 23, 1816.

(Chil. of Electa, wid. of Samuel Brown, and dr. of Elijah Brown, and her 2d husband, Col. J. Patten.) [See 143.]

1. *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 29, 1800, a bank clerk in Canandaigua; d. at Brownhelm, O., 1821.

2. *George*, b. June 10, 1803, a merchant, in Macon, Geo.; m., May 21, 1835, *Mary S. Thompson.* Chil.,

1. Hester Electa, b. Ap. 5, 1836. 2. George Thompson, b. Sept. 24, 1837. 3. William Herbert, b. Feb. 16, 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1840. 4. William Curtis, b. Jan. 9, 1841. 5. Mary Ellen, b. July 16, 1842. 6. Har-

ry Hopkins, b. Oct. 5, 1844; d. 1848. 7. Grace Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1846; d. 1848. 8. Edward Bradley, b. Feb. 5, 1849. 9. Joseph Arthur, b. Jan. 1, 1851.

3. *Clarissa*, b. Ap. 1, 1808; m., Sept. 16, 1829, *Edward Bradley*, a farmer of Stockbridge, and has one son, George Patten, b. 1830.

7 1-2. Twins, b. and d. soon.

8. Elisha, b. Aug. 9, 1771; m., Elizabeth Woodbridge, of Stockbridge, where he resided until 1832, when he moved to Dayton, O., where he d. 1853.

1. *Samuel*, d. aged 16. 2. *Eliza*, of Dayton, unm. 3. *Mary*, of Dayton, unm.

4. *Robert*, first a clergyman, now a merchant, of Dayton.

5. { *John*, d. in Cincinnati, 1830.
6. { *George*, a merchant, of Pickawaw, N. Y.; m. *Mary*, dr. of Martin Simpson, of Piqua, and d. June 7, 1842, leaving son Martin Henry, b. Feb., 1840.

7. *Jane*, bap. Aug. 13, 1810; m., 1834, *William Cochrane*, of Hamilton, O., and soon d., leaving one child, Jane Brown.

8. *Samuel Bartlett*, b. June 21, 1812, a merchant, and a ruling elder, of Dayton; m., Oct. 13, 1842, *Julia Jones*, of Stockbridge. [Jones, 279.] s. p.

9. *Nancy Woodbridge*, bap. Nov. 7, 1813; m., 1844, *Leonard Kimball*, a house carpenter, of Dayton.

10. *Elisha*, a physician, of Indianapolis, d. (drowned), 1843.

9. Henry, b. June 3, 1773, entered Yale College, but ill health compelled him to leave in his Sophomore year. He engaged in mercantile business in Stockbridge, where he was a Colonel; and a very enterprising, exemplary, useful citizen; Rep., 1809. In 1816, he went to Ohio, and selected, and afterwards purchased township No. 6, in 19th range, now known as Brownhelm, Lorain Co., O. The next year a colony of his old neighbors went out to settle the township, whither his family went the following year. He was appointed Assistant Judge at the organization of the Co., and was one of the original and most active and efficient Trustees of the Western Reserve College. See the Ohio Observer for

Jan. 25, 1844, for a delineation of his character, as an earnest, consistent Christian, fruitful of good works, and given to hospitality. His extensive information, his frank, ingenuous disposition, and his large intercourse with the world, made his society very agreeable and profitable. He m. (1st), MARY WELLS, of Hartford, who d. Sept. 4, 1807, and he m., (2d), Sept. 27, 1809, HARRIET SEYMOUR, of Hartford, Conn. He d. Dec. 10, 1843.

1. *Abigail Louisa*, b. Mar. 24, 1799; m. *Ozias Long*, a carpenter, and afterwards a trader, of Elyria, O. 5 chil.
2. *Charlotte*, b. May 27, d. July 19, 1800.
3. *Charlotte*, b. June 23, 1801; d. Oct. 22, 1822; m. *Ezekiel L. Goodrich*, of Brownhelm. She left one son, Henry Brown, b. Aug. 4, 1822, now (1848) a clerk in Stockbridge.
4. *Frederick William*, b. Feb. 23, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1804.
5. *Frederick Henry*, b. Nov. 1, 1804; m., May 17, 1830, *Samantha Chandler*, of Auburn, N. Y.; is a minister in Medina, O. s. p.
6. *Mary Wells*, b. Oct. 22, 1806; d. Ap. 19, 1836; m. *Woolsey Welles*, a lawyer of Cleveland, O. Chil., 1. Maria. 2. Harriet. 2 sons d.
7. *Henrietta*, b. Dec. 27, 1810; d. Aug. 8, 1822.
8. *Sidney Seymour*, b. Jan. 11, 1813; d. July 4, 1824.
9. *Catherine*, bap. June 9, 1815; d. July 9, 1816.
10. *Harriet*, b. Mar. 15, 1817; d. 1827.
11. *Henry*, b. Sept. 6, 1821, d. aged 3 yrs. 12. *James Skinner*, b. Ap. 8, 1819.
13. *Caroline Orsena*, b. Dec. 15, 1820. 14. *George Herbert*, b. July 28, 1823.

(V.) JOHN BROWN, of Lincoln, m., July 19, 1759, SARAH GARFIELD.

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1. SARAH, b. July 31, 1760. 2. BETSY, b. Mar. 13, 1764.
3. EUNICE, b. June 9, 1766. 4. JESSE, b. Sept. 28, 1767. 5. AMASA, b. Nov. 15, 1769.

(V.) EPHRAIM BROWN, of Lincoln, m., Oct., 1779, ELIZABETH WYMAN, dr. of Jacob Wyman, of E. Sudbury (Wayland).

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1. Samuel, b. July 13, 1781. 2. Betsey, b. Nov. 2, 1783; d. June 24, 1813.
3. William, b. Feb. 26, 1786; d. young.
4. Ephraim, b. Jan. 14, 1788; m., Oct. 9, 1817, Abigail Jones.
5. Abigail, b. July 9, 1790; d. Oct. 5, 1795.
6. Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1793; d. Mar. 19, 1812. 7. Joseph, b. Mar. 5, 1796.
8. Cynthia, b. May 17, 1798; d. Ap. 13, 1816. 9. Josiah, b. Feb. 5, 1801.
10. Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1803. 11. William, b. and d. May, 1807.

(V.) JONAS BROWN, of Waltham, m., Jan. 21, 1758, ELIZABETH MERIAM, dr. of Thomas and Tabitha, of Lex.

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1. Mary, b. June 8, 1759, now (1852) living in Waltham.
2. Abigail, b. Feb. 26, 1761; d. 1842, unm. 3. Miriam, b. Jan. 23, 1763.
4. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 21, 1765; d. Oct. 15, 1800.
5. Jonas, b. Jan. 29, 1767, of Waltham; selectman 1802, '3, '7, '8, '11, and '19; m. Feb. 4, 1795, Relief Pierce. [Peirce, 140,] Chil.,
   1. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 5, 1795. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. Nov. 2, 1797.
   3. *George*, b. Jan. 5, 1801; m. —— *Kendall*, and had Geo. b. 1845.
   4. *Elizabeth Miriam*, b. Jan. 17, 1805.
   5. *Jonas*, b. July 26, 1812; m. —— *Kendall*, and had Lucretia Kendall, b. June 4, 1841.
6. Martha, b. Mar. 5, 1769; m., Ap. 5, 1803, Robert Baldwin, of Waltham. [15.]

(V.) Dea. AMOS BROWN, of Waltham, m., Jan. 31, 1762, ANNA SANDERSON, b. Aug. 30, 1740, dr. of Thomas and Anna (Dix) Sanderson, who d. Sept. 19, 1823. [Sanderson, 47.] He was selectman of Waltham.

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1. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 3, 1762; d. Mar. 26, 1776.
2. Amos, b. July 26, 1764; d. Aug. 2, 1834; of Waltham; m., May 3, 1795, Esther Cutler [Cutler, 68-6], who d. July 9, 1846, aged 82. Chil.,
   1. *Aaron*, b. Ap. 8, 1796; m. *Susan Peirce*. Chil., 1. William. 2. Ellen.
   2. *William*, b. Aug. 4, 1797. 3. *Susan*, b. Mar. 11, 1800.
   4. *Louisa*, b. Nov. 13, 1802. 5. *Clarissa*, b. July 16, 1816.
3. Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1766; m. Susan Kendall, and had,
   1. *Marshall*, b. Dec. 18, 1793; m. *Louisa Lawrence*, and had,
      1. Leonard. 2. Louisa.
   2. *Adolphus*, m. —— *Warner*; many chil. 3. *Almira*, unm.
4. Lydia, b. Sept. 12, 1768; d. unm. July 30, 1841.
5. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 6, 1771; selectman of Waltham, 1812, and '13; d. Jan. 14, 1849; m., Jan. 1, 1799, Sarah Stearns. [I. Stearns, 202, V.] She d. Mar. 11, 1822, and he m., 1823, Miriam, wid. of Eliphalet Hastings. Chil.,
   1. *Charlotte*, b. Feb. 1, 1800; d. May 31, 1806.
   2. *Charles*, b. Dec. 24, 1801; a trader, of the firm of J. & C. Brown, of Boston; m., Nov. 20, 1836, *Mary Hastings*, dr. of Daniel Hastings Carpenter. Chil.,
      1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1838. 2. Charles Augustus, b. Feb. 15, 1840. 3. Almira Frances, b. Feb. 13, 1842. 4. Frederick, b. Sept. 23, 1846. 5. John Harrison, b. Nov. 25, 1847.
   3. *Sally*, b. Dec. 15, 1803; d. in Boston, Ap. 13, 1844, of disease of the heart, unm.
   4. *Abigail Hastings*, b. Nov. 13, 1805; m., Ap. 1832, *Francis Gregory*, of Weston, now of Waltham. Chil.,
      1. Catherine B., b. Feb., 1834; d. 1848.

5. *Catherine*, b. June 5, 1807; d. Nov. 5, 1833; m., Ap., 1832, *Jesse Edson Farnsworth*, of Lawrence. Mass. Chil.,
   1. Edson, b. May, 1833.
6. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 29, 1809; d. Nov. 15, 1826.
7. *John*, b. Feb. 18, 1811; a trader, in Boston, of the firm of J. & C. Brown & Co.; m., Feb. 12, 1834, *Isabella Brown*, dr. of William and Amelia Brown, of Boston. Chil,
   1. Isabella, b. Mar. 31, 1835. 2. John Edward, b. Sept. 19, 1836.
8. *Anna*, b. Nov. 12, 1814; m., Oct., 1834, *Jesse Edson Farnsworth* (wid. of her sister Catherine.) Chil.,
   1. Letitia Ann, b. Dec., 1836. 2. Abby Jane, b. May 15, 1838. 3. Caroline Louisa, b. Feb. 15, 1841. 4. Henry Albert, b. July 3, 1844. 5. Martha Josephine, b. June 3, 1847.

6. Eunice, b. Jan. 1, 1773; d. Mar. 30, 1840; m., Mar. 23, 1797, Jonas Peirce. [Peirce, 135.]
7. Daniel, b. May 29, 1775; m. Sally Flagg, dr. of Gershom, of L——, and had,
   1. *Isaac*, b. about 1828.
8. Anna, b. May 19, 1777; d. Dec. 3, 1781.
9. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 5, 1780; d. Aug. 3, 1799.
10. Anna, b. July 31, 1784; d. Jan. 6, 1843; m., Dec. 14, 1815, Amos Harrington, of Waltham. [246-7.]

(VI.) FRANCIS BROWN, of Marlow, N. H.; m., Feb. 17, 1785, in Alstead, ANNA BROWN, his cousin (130), who d. Oct. 17, 1817. He was in the battle of Lexington. [See Niles' Reg., Ap. 21, 1827.]

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1. Francis, b. Dec. 4, 1786, of Ackworth, N. H.; m., Dec. 10, 1807, Lucinda Alexander, b. in Ackworth, N. H.; March 10, 1787, dr. of Jabez Alexander, a native of Marlboro, Mass. Chil.,
   1. *Nancy*, b. in Marlow, July 25, 1810: m. *Horace Mason*, of Ackworth, and have one child, Miranda.

2. *Miranda*, b. in M., Mar. 19, 1813; m. *Frederick Gro u* of Ackworth, and have,
   1. Mariette. 2. Frederick. 3. Nancy.
3. *Alanson Calvin*, b. Mar. 8, 1815, of Fitchburg, Mass.; m. *Nancy Davis*, of Stoddard, N. H., and have,
   1. Edward Payson. 2. Lucinda. 3. Martha.
4. *Lorin*, b. Feb. 25, 1817; m. *Eveline Knowles*, of Hardwick, and resides in Boston, s. p.
5. *Lucinda*, b. Nov 19, 1819; d. Aug. 21, 1825.
6. *Sellick Osborn*, b. Sept. 23, 1821; of Hartford, Conn.; m., *Harriet Whipple*, of Hardwick, Mass. She d. soon.
7. *Lois Alexander*, b. Sept. 23, 1824; m. *George Houghton* of Ackworth, and d. Ap. 24, 1844, s. p.
8. *Guilford Dudley*, b. Aug. 8, 1828; of Troy, N. Y., unm.

2. Jonathan, b. Mar. 13, 1789; a farmer, of Marlow; m., 1821, Sally Ware, dr. of Jason Ware, of Hancock, N. H. She d. Oct. 27, 1824, aged 30, and he m., 1826, Eliza Ware, a sister of his first wife. Chil.,
   1. *Sarah Ann*, b. Ap. 11, 1822; m., Dec. 22, 1842, *John McKeen*, of Ackworth, N. H. Chil.
      1. John Gardner, b. July 1, 1846.
   2. *Mary*, b. May 6, 1827. 3. *Wilbur Fisk*, b. May 6, 1832. 4. *Gardner*, b. Feb. 15, 1834.

3. Calvin, b. Aug. 10, 1794; a physician; m., 1824, Lydia Patten, of Westford, and settled first in Marlow, afterwards in Fairfield, Adams Co., Ill. He d. Mar. 13, 1850, s. p.

4. Gardner, b. July 30, 1796, a carpenter and joiner; now of Ackworth; m., in Lowell, Feb. 26, 1829, Lucinda Prescott, b. in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 7, 1805, dr. of Amos and Mary (Emerson) Prescott. Chil.,
   1. *Anna Maria*, b. in Lowell, Mar 22; d. Aug. 30, 1830.
   2. *Martha Prescott*, b. in Marlow, Nov. 24, 1831.
   3. *Francis Gardner*, b. in Ackworth, May 27, 1835.

5. Harry, b. Jan. 14, 1803; of Marlow, unm.

(VI.) Major ADAM BROWN, of Wat., m., Oct. 31, 1793, ABIGAIL BRIGHT, b. Ap. 25, 1772, dr. of Josiah and Rachel (Livermore) Bright. His wid is now (1852) living on the homestead. [Bright. 114.]

1. Susanna, b. Oct. 20, 1794; d. Mar., 1795.
2. Francis, b. Feb. 19, 1796; m., Ap., 1815, Ann Barnard, of Wat., and had,
   1. *Susanna Bright*, b. Aug. 11, 1818; d. July 12, 1835. 2. *Francis Jonathan*, b. Ap. 14, 1820; m., Aug. 6, 1843, *Elizabeth Bent*, of Wayland, dr. of George and Esther (Marshall) Bent, and has,
      1. Susanna Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1844. 2. Marietta Frances, b. June 27, 1849.
   3. *Morton Winthrop*, b. Dec. 9, 1839.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1800; d. June, 1801.
4. Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1805; m., July 1, 1828, Samuel Learned, of Wat. [Learned, 58], and has,
   1. *Charles Horace*, b. in Millbury, June 10, 1829. 2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. May 10, 1832.

(VI.) ABRAHAM BROWN, of Alstead, N. H., m., in Grafton, Mass., LUCY GOLDING, b. Dec. 22, 1756, dr. of Col. Golding. She d. Sept. 2, 1819.

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1. Sally, b. July 5, 1779; m. Ebenezer Severance; 4 chil.
2. Polly, b. Nov., 1780; m. Elisha Simonds, of Keene. She d. Dec. 26, 1817; 7 chil., all of whom (except one d.), reside in Brattleboro.
3. Abijah, b. May 1, 1782; d. May 21, 1838; a farmer of Alstead; m., May 5, 1808, Sarah Shepherd, b. Sept. 4, 1781. Chil.,
   1. *Gardner Shepherd*, b. Sept. 12, 1810; grad. Dart. Coll., 1834, A. M.; was several years pastor of the Cong. Church in Hinsdale, N. H., afterwards a teacher in N. Y., and M. D. N. Y. Univ. 1847; m. Sept. 30, 1838, *Elizabeth Prudence Scranton*, and has one child, Mary Scranton, b. Aug. 23, 1839.
   2. *Willard*, b. Sept. 9, d. Sept. 25, 1812. 3. *Kimball*, b. and d. Sept., 1812 (twins).
   4. *Lucy Brooks*, b. Oct. 18, 1813; m., Ap. 5, 1832, *Nehemiah Hayward*, of Westmoreland, N. H.

5. *Emily Golding*, b. Aug. 6, 1816; d. July 30, 1818.
6. *Nancy Golding*, b. Ap. 20, 1819; d. Aug. 25, 1839, in childbed; m., Oct. 2, 1838, *Albert Bates*, of Mendon, and left a son, Junius Albert, b. Aug. 17, 1839.
7. *James Arch*, b. June 8, 1823; m. *Martha Ramsay*, of Alstead.

4. Abraham, b. Dec. 29, 1783. of Peacham, Vt.; m., Dec. 19, 1813, Judith Carter, dr. of Orlando and Judith Carter, of Barnet, Vt. She d. Ap. 19, 1842, æt. 49, and he m. (2d), Oct. 1, 1845, Abigail Hill, b. June 16, 1794, dr. of Samuel and Betsey Carter, of Canterbury, N. H. He d. June 22, 1850. Chil.,
   1. *Ephraim C.*, b. Sept. 28, 1815; a merchant, of Peacham; m., Jan. 1, 1840, *Betsey Weeks*, b. Oct. 24, 1815, dr. of Jonathan and Betsey Weeks, of Lyndon, Vt. Chil.,
      1. Laura Eugenia, b. Mar. 28, 1850.
   2. *Sarah C.*, b. Aug. 29, 1817; d. Nov. 16, 1844, unm.
   3. *Lucy G.*, b, Sept. 29, 1820; d. Aug, 23, 1823.
   4. *Judith A.*, b. Jan. 8, 1826; m., Oct. 6, 1850, *Levi F. Kingsbury*, of Milford, Mass.
5. John, b. Ap. 16, 1785; of Hinsdale, N. H.
6. Betsey, b. Oct. 8, 1786; d. May 24, 1849; m. Capt. William Mack (a cousin), [Brown, 128-5], of Bellows Falls, Vt. Chil.,
   1. *Albert F.*, b. Oct. 27, 1812; d. Mar. 27, 1814. 2. *William Franklin*, b. Dec. 13, 1816; a printer, of Brattleboro. 3. *Mary Lucina*, b. July 23, 1822; m. Feb. 23, 1841, *William Frederick Hall*, Esq., a lawyer, of Bellows Falls. 4. *Oscar Byron*, b. Feb. 11, 1825; a bookbinder.
7. Israel, b. Ap. 28, 1788; m., Dec. 13, 1810, Abigail Vilas, b. Aug. 19, 1794, dr. of Dea. Vilas, of Alstead, where he settled. Chil.,
   1. *Oliver*, b. July 28, 1811; lame and unm. 2. *Malvanda*, b. May 5, 1813; d. Ap. 5, 1814. 3. *Relief*, b. Feb. 17, 1815; d. Jan., 1816. 4. *Albert Mack*, b. Mar. 29, 1817; d. Sept. 9, 1821. 5. *Lucy Amanda*, b. Nov. 11, 1819, unm. 6. *Mary Eliza*, b. Dec. 3, 1821; m., Oct. 17, 1843, *Arial Kendrick Severance*, (? a cousin), and resides in Alstead, Papermill Village. 7. *Emily Hutchinson*, b. Sept. 15, 1826.

8. David, b. Jan. 10, 1791, a Magistrate of Danville, Vt.; m., Jan. 14, 1816, Mary D. Trussell, b. Oct. 17, 1797, dr. of Jacob and Sarah Trussell, of Danville, Vt. He m. (2d), Sept. 15, 1841, Henrietta Peck, of Lyndon, Vt.

1. *Frederick L.*, b. Dec. 9, 1816.
2. *Hiram A.*, b. Dec. 26, 1826, of Danville; m., Sept. 23, 1849, *Lucretia A. Knapp*, aged 21, dr. of Paul and Sophronia Knapp, of Montpelier, Vt. Chil.,
   1. Frederick Henry, b. July 6, 1850.
3. *Mary R.*, b. Nov. 17, 1829; m., Jan. 4, 1847, *Benjamin Weston*, of Peacham. Chil., 1. Mary A., b. Dec. 18 1848.
4. *Sarah*, b. June 17, 1834. 5. *Ezra H.*, b. May 4, 1838.

9. Jonathan (twin) b. Jan. 10, 1791, Justice of the Peace of Hinsdale, N. H.; m., Nov. 21, 1810, Polly Severance, b. Aug. 20, 1793. She d. Ap. 5, 1814, and he m., Nov. 17, 1815, Betsey Severance, b. Nov. 18, 1798.

1. *Hubbard Severance*, b. Dec. 7, 1811; d. Ap. 6, 1814. 2. *Lucy Emeline*, b. Ap. 3. 1813; d. Ap. 6, 1814. 3. *Lucy Emeline*, b. Dec. 7, 1816; m., Oct. 17, 1840, *David Holton, Jr.*, of Charlestown, N. H.
4. *Henry Earl*, b. Aug. 10, 1818, proprietor of the Eagle Iron Works of Hinsdale, N. H.; m., Aug. 8, 1838, *Mary Elvira Newton*. Chil.,
   1. Henry Watress, b. June 17, d. Sept. 8, 1839. 2. Martha Elvira, b. June 22, 1840. 3. Emma Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1842, 4. Flora Sophia, b. June 21, 1844.
5. *Marion Polly*, b. Jan. 7, 1821; d. Jan. 28, 1822.
6. *Elvira Marion*, b. Jan. 3, 1823; d. Nov. 4, 1824.
7. *George Harvey*, b. Oct. 20, 1824, of the firm of Turner, Wilson & Co., merchants of Boston; m., June 15, 1846, *Jane E. Leggate*. Chil., George Leggate, b. Mar. 19, 1849.
8. *John Mills*, b. May 10, 1831. 9. *Verni Delos*, b. Dec. 6, 1836; d. Ap. 4, 1839.
10. *Charles Delos*, b. Dec. 4, 1838.
11. *Willie Verne*, b. June 20, 1844; d. Ap. 20, 1845.

10. Lucy, b. Aug. 20, 1794; m. Amasa Mack, Esq., [Brown, 128-7], a farmer of Marlow. Chil., 1. *Albert Brown.* 2. *Jonathan Livermore.*

11. Relief, b. Oct. 10, 1796; d. Ap. 14, 1814.

(VI.) Dea. NATHANIEL BROWN, a farmer of Alstead; m. POLLY GEE, of Marlow. She is now (1849) living in Alstead.

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1. Martha, m. Nathan Howard, of Charlestown, N. H.; many chil.

2. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1782, a farmer of Alstead; m., Dec. 20, 1804, C. Huntley, of Marlow, who d. Ap. 23, 1844, and he m., June 19, 1844, Eleanor Gee, b. Sept. 11, 1814. Chil.,
   1. *Esther H.*, b. Ap. 1, 1807. 2. *Martin L.*, b. Ap. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 9, 1821. 3. *Nathaniel Wesley*, b. Oct. 3, 1845. 4. *Winfield Scott*, b. Nov. 22, 1847.

3. Polly, m. Samuel Atherton, of Alstead; moved to Dalton, N. H., where she d., leaving chil.

4. Daniel Franklin, b. Feb. 8, 1785, a farmer of Alstead; m., Nov., 1809, Betsey Barney, of Lempster, N. H., b. Oct. 15, 1784. Chil.,
   1. *Lucy P.*, b. Aug. 31, 1812; m. *Gilford Williams.* 2. *Calista*, b. Nov. 22, 1815; m. *Harvey E. Taylor*, of Alstead. 3. *Franklin*, b. Oct. 22, 1821, of Alstead; m. *Sarah Pease.*

5. Isaac, b. Ap. 22, 1788, of Lunenburg, Vt.; m., Oct. 7, 1811, Nancy Howe, b. in Marlboro, Mass., Mar. 27, 1792. She d. May 24, 1822, and he m. Oct. 12, 1824, Lucretia Wood, b. in Wendall, Mass., Feb. 12, 1800. Chil.,
   1. *Albert*, b. Mar. 29, 1813; d. May 5, 1823. 2. *George*, b. Aug. 12, d. Aug. 23, 1814. 3. *Edwin R.*, b. Dec. 24, 1825. 4. *Albert L.*, b. Jan. 12, 1828. 5. *Ann M.*, b. Sept. 27, 1838.

6. Freedom, b. May 30, 1793; m. Oct. 20, 1816, Betsey Denison, and settled in Castleton, Vt., where he d. Sept. 17, 1840. Chil.,

1. *Marietta*, b. July 21, d. Aug. 7, 1817. 2. *Martha*, b. Nov. 20, 1818; d. May 7, 1839. 3. *Laura W.*, b. Ap. 17, 1821; d. Sept. 21, 1843. 4. *Henry W.*, b. Nov. 1, 1829.

(IV.) JOSIAH BROWN, of Waltham, often a Selectman; m., Ap. 20, 1748, HANNAH FLAGG, [Flagg, 107.] He d. Mar, 16, 1776. She d. June 22, 1800. He was exec'r of his father's Will.

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1. WILLIAM, b. in Waltham, Jan. 22, 1749; d. July 2, 1816, a merchant of Boston, was a deacon of Hollis Street Church, and a Rep. and Senator in the State Legislature. He m. (1st), 1779, SARAH MAY, b. Feb. 6. 1760. She d. Nov. 18, 1783, and he m. (2d) 1787, ELIZABETH LIVERMORE. [Livermore, 257.] She d. in childbed, Nov. 20, 1795.
   1. *William*, b. Aug. 9, 1780; d. July 25, 1838; a merchant of Boston, a deacon in Hollis St. Church; m., May 9, 1805, *Sally Kellogg*, b. Sept. 28, 1783, dr. of Rev. David and Sally (Bridge) Kellogg, of Fram. [Barry, p. 307.] Chil.,
      1. William Kellogg, b. July 8, 1806, M.D. Dart. Coll. 1829, now (1850) a dentist of Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. (1st), May 16, 1832, Eliza Hooper, b. Sept. 28, 1805; d. 1837. He m. (2d), Dec. 26, 1838, Sarah Walley. Chil., 1. dr. b. and d. Oct., 1836. 2. Sarah Walley, b. Ap. 27 1842; d. Dec. 1, 1844. 3. Eliza Hooper. b. Nov. 11, 1843. 4. Samuel Walley, and other chil.
      2. Charles Ingersoll, b. Sept. 26, 1813; d. Mar. 29, 1840.
      3. Henry I., b. Sept. 8, 1815; d. May 23, 1850; m, Feb. 16, 1841, Betsey L. Chapman. Chil., 1. Sarah Louisa, b. 16, d. 26 Mar., 1842. 2. Charles Ingersoll, b. Feb. 19, 1843. 3. Caroline E., b. Aug., 1845. 4. Mary Harris, b. June, 1849; d. Mar. 28, 1851. 5. Waterston.
      4. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 28, 1818.

2. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 20, 1781; d. Oct. 13, 1849.
3. *Zebiah Cravath*, b. Oct. 3. 1783. d. Mar. 26, 1842; m., Oct. 23, 1803, *Bryant Parrot Tilden*, of Boston, b. July 24, 1781.
   1. William Brown, b. Sept. 15, 1804; d. Mar. 11, 1805,
   2. Elizabeth Isabella, b. May 25, 1806; m., Dec. 14, 1825, Charles Brown, Esq. [Brown, 112.]
   3. Catherine Brown, b. Sept. 30, 1807.
   4. Sarah Storrow, b. Sept. 15, 1809; m., May 23, 1836, George A. Gannett. Chil., 1. Wyllys, b. Dec. 30, 1837. 2. Alfred, b. Dec. 17, 1839. 3. Mary Wyllys. 4. Bryant Tilden, b. Oct. 16, 1844. 5. George Alfred, and 6. Ann Linzee (twins), b. Oct. 4, 1846. 7. Anna, b. Oct. 28, 1850.
   5. Ann Linzee. b. July 13, 1811; d. Dec. 25, 1846; m., Oct. 6, 1835, Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, D.D., b. May 4, 1804. Chil., 1. Catherine Boot, b. Ap. 6, 1838. 2. William Channing, b. Mar. 13, 1840. 3. Henry Tilden, b. Jan. 18, 1842.
   6. Maria Dall, b. Sept. 17, 1813.
   7. Mary Appleton, b. July 22, 1815; m., Sept. 30, 1843, George A. Houghton, b. Sept. 3, 1809. Chil., 1 Catherine Isabella, b. Nov. 3, 1844. 2. Ellen, b. July 21, 1847.
   8. Bryant Parrot, b. Dec. 15, 1817; m., Aug. 12, 1845, Isabella Allen, b. Sept 25, 1824. Chil., Bryant P., b. June 6, 1846.
   9. Zebiah Brown, b. Sept. 3, 1820: d. July 23, 1847.
   10. Harriet Parkham, b. Mar. 11, 1824; d. Oct. 2, 1825.
4. *Samuel Livermore*, b. 1788; d. soon.
5. *George*, b. 1790; d. May 30, 1796.
6. *Samuel Livermore*, b. about 1793; m., Nov., 1819, *Phebe Craig*, and d. early. Chil.,
   1. George Livermore, b. Feb. 6, 1821; m., Ap. 7, 1842, Florinda H. Nye, and has Harriet Ella, b. Oct. 1, 1846.

2. Josiah, b Jan. 5, 1823; m., Aug 5, 1844. Mary Maria Noyes, and has Henry Noyes, b. July 4, 1845.

2. Anna, b. in Waltham, Nov. 22, 1751; d. Aug. 15, 1756.

3. Josiah, b. in Waltham, Jan. 21, 1754, a merchant, of Boston; m., Jan. 2, 1777, Susanna Clarke. [Clarke, 54 1-2.] Chil.,

1. *Josiah*, b. Mar. 12, 1778; lost at sea, 1800.
2. *Susanna*, b. Aug. 13, 1779; d. Nov. 21, 1780.
3. *John Clarke*, b. Dec. 19, 1780; m., 1809, *Sarah Deblois*, of Boston, b. May 12, 1788. She d. 1844. Chil.,
   1. John Clarke, b. 1813; d. 1837. 2. Sarah, d. 1819. 3. Susanna Clarke, b. July 13, 1820. 4. Augustus Deblois, b. July 13, 1823. 5. Hannah Louisa, b. Feb., 1826.
4. *Susanna*, b. Aug. 8, 1782; d. Aug. 26, 1783.
5. *Sarah Phipps*, b. Sept. 2, 1783; d. Oct., 1837; m., 1804, *Thomas W. Storrow*, b. Sept. 1, 1779, son of a British officer, who was taken prisoner in the Revolutionary war, and m., in Portsmouth, Ann Appleton.
   1. Thomas W., b. July 20, 1805, a merchant, of Paris, France; m., Mar. 31, 1841, Sarah Paris, of N. York, a niece of Washington Irving. Chil., 1. Catherine Paris, b. Mar. 12, 1842. 2. Susan Van Wort, b. July 26, 1844. 3. Julia Grennell, b. July 19, 1847.
   2. Susan Clark, b. 1807; m. Henry Van Wort, a merchant of Birmingham, Eng. She d. Aug. 29, 1843, s. p.
   3. Charles Storer, b. Mar. 24, 1809, a civil engineer, of Lowell, Mass.; m., Oct. 3, 1836, Lydia Jackson, b. Mar. 20, 1812, dr. of Dr. James Jackson, of Boston. Chil., 1. James Jackson, b. July 29, 1837. 2. Anna Louisa, b. June 20, 1839; d. May 11, 1849. 3. Charles, b. Mar. 7, 1841. 4. Samuel, b. July 24, 1843. 5. Sarah Phipps, b. Aug. 18, 1845; d. May 5, 1849. 6. Catherine Goddard, b. Dec. 1, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1849.
   4. Ann Louisa, b. 1810 or 11; d. June, 1837.
   5. Samuel, b. 1813; d. Mar. 26, 1842.
6. *Hannah*, b. Aug. 8, 1786.

7. *Catherine*, b. Oct. 15, 1788; m., Jan. 15, 1835, *Benjamin Goddard*, of Brookline, s. p. [Goddard, 78.]

4. Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1758; m., 1799, Rev. Ebenezer Wight, b. Sept. 24, 1750, grad. Harv. Coll. 1776, of Boston, afterwards of Dedham. She d Mar. 4, 1781, s. p., and he d. Sept. 25, 1821.

(V.) JOHN BROWN, was an ardent whig, and an uncompromising persecutor of the tories, even before the revolution broke out; was one of the Boston "Tea Party," and was engaged, it is said, in the battle of Bunker Hill. His stature was 6 ft. 2 in., and his proportions admirable for masculine beauty and power, in which he was almost unequalled. But his violent and ill-regulated temper, and his wayward habits, greatly impaired his usefulness in after life. In 1777, he purchased of Oakes Angier, 12 acres of land in Newton, near Angier's Corner, which he sold in 1786, to Wm. Brown of Boston. He afterwards settled in Maine, where he d. 1824, or '25. He, then of Weston, m. (1st), Dec. 11, 1765, HEPZIBAH WESSON, of Lincoln, who d. soon, and he m. (2d), ABIGAIL BEMIS, the mother of his chil. He m. (3d), Dec. 24, 1822, wid. SARAH COOLIDGE, who is now (1852) living. [Coolidge, †301.]

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1. Abigail, m. John Wetherbee, who d. 1841. Chil.,
   1. *Abigail*. 2. *Rebecca* (twins). 3. *Joshua*, d. in childhood. 4. *Samuel*, drowned, aged 15 or 16. 5. *Eliza*, m. —— *Pollard*. 6. *William*. 7. *Anne*, m. —— *Canfield*, and d. in Newburg, N. Y., 1845, leaving chil.
2. Hepzibah, m. Isaac Bradley. She d. 1845. Chil.
   1. *William*, m. 2. *Joseph*, inmate of Mass. Insane Hospital. 3. *Eliza Jane*, m. —— *Field*, of Waltham, Mass. 4. *Anne Maria*, m. —— *Morton*.
3. John, d. in Cambridge, N. H., Mar. 18, 1852, aged 70; m. —— Coolidge, dr. of his father's 2d wife. Chil.,
   1. *Catherine*. 2. *Granville*. 3. *Emeline*. 4. *Angeline*. 5. *Ronn*. 6. *Lois O*. 7. *Rolanson*.

4. Charles, b. Mar. 16, 1784; m., Mar. 25, 1810, Polly Peterson, b. Feb. 17, 1792, dr. of Cornelius and Patience Peterson. He d. Sept. 11, 1851. Chil.,
   1. *Sally*, b. Mar. 29, 1811; m. *Joshua Flagg*. Chil.,
      1. Patience. 2. Josiah. 3. John. 4. Horatio. 5. Rosanna. 6. Amy.
   2. *Mary A.*, b. Aug. 19, 1812; m. *Thomas J. Bailey*.
   3. *Timothy*, b. Nov. 28, 1814; m. *Mary Hart*, of Newton, Mass.
   4. *Betsey*, b. July 30, 1816; m. *Warren A. Fuller*, of Sherburne, Mass.
   5. *Charles*, b. June 30, 1819.
   6. *Cornelius H.*, b. Mar. 5, 1821, m. *Mary C. Minor*, of Newton, Mass.
   7, *John M.*, b. May 24, 1822. 8. *William J.*, b. Aug. 4, 1823.
   9. *Hiram J.*, b. Dec, 9, 1825. 10. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 16, 1827.
   11. *Joseph W.*, b. Dec. 27, 1829, of Canton, Me.
   12. *Abigail B.*, b. Ap. 1, 1831; m. *William McClary*.
   13. *Henderson L.*, b. Aug. 15, 1834.
5. William, m. —— Kendall, of N. Y. State, and d. aged 33, s. p.
6. Sarah, b. Mar. 5, 1787; m., Olcutt Kennard. Chil.,
   1. *Henry*, b. Sept. 17, 1810. 2. *Sarah*, b. July 30, 1814; m. *David Ambrose Davis*, broker, of N. Y. city. 3. *Cornelia*. 4. *Catherine* (twins), b. July 15, 1818, both d.

(V.) PHINEAS BROWN, Esq., went to Stockbridge as early as 1770 (and that was his residence chiefly until 1784.) He was land surveyor, and for several years previous to the Revolution was engaged much of the time in surveying, in Castleton, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, Cornwall, New Haven, Panton, and other towns, in what is now the western part of Vermont, but at that time was called the "New Hampshire Grants." He selected a beautiful and fertile tract of land on the east bank of Otter Creek, in the township of New Haven, and commenced preparations for a settle-

ment; but being interrupted by the vicissitudes of the war, as well as by the active hostility of the New York claimants (to whom, being a surveyor, he was especially obnoxious), in the memorable controversy between that State and the settlers under New Hampshire Grants, he returned to Stockbridge (July 6, 1776), and was soon after called into service in the Revolutionary Army. He served several months at intervals during the war, and was at the battle of Saratoga. He kept a store for some time, being, perhaps, the first trader in Stockbridge. Soon after the close of the war, he moved his family to Vermont, arriving at New Haven, March 10, 1784. About 1790, the western part of New Haven was annexed to the city of Vergennes; and in 1796, this part was separated from Vergennes and incorporated into a new town by the name of Waltham—so named from Mr. Brown's native town in Mass. Mr. Brown was an active, influential man in the affairs of the three towns mentioned. He repeatedly represented New Haven in the State Legislature, and was a member of the Convention for revising the State Constitution, in 1786; was an Alderman of the city of Vergennes; was a civil magistrate more than twenty years, and continued to hold leading offices in Waltham, until physical infirmities compelled him to decline them. In his religious tenets, he was a Congregationalist, having been thirty-six years a member of that church. His temperament was ardent; but firmness, with him the offspring of clear perceptions and strong convictions, was a prominent feature of his character. He was a skillful surveyor, a successful farmer, a good neighbor, and an intelligent magistrate and legislator. He is remembered as remarkable for his practical good sense, and sound, discriminating judgment. He m. (1st), in Stockbridge, Oct., 1775, SARAH PATTERSON. [Patterson, 14.] She d. Aug. 10, 1800, and he m. (2d), May 6, 1802, ELIZABETH, wid. of Timothy Rossetter, and dr. of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Gamble) Backus, of Windham, Conn., a descendant of William Backus, one of the first settlers of Norwich, Conn., and of Gov. William Bradford, of the "May Flower." She was b. Nov. 24, 1766; d. at Salisbury, Vt., July 20, 1828. Chil.:

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1. MARY, b. in Stockbridge, July 25, 1776; d. Sept. 15, 1788.
2. ERASTUS, b. in Stockbridge, Aug. 31, 1778; d. at Sackett's

Harbor, Oct. 15, 1813, unm.

3. Chester, b. in S., Oct. 5, 1780; m., in Waltham, Vt., 1803, Hebe Backus, dr. of Simon and Gesie (McCormack) Backus. He d. in Waltham, Vt., Sept. 30, 1810, and his wid. m., 1812, or '13, Solomon Strong, of Waltham, Vt., and had several chil. [Ashbel, Eliza, George, Mary Jeanette, and Eliza Hebe.] She d. 1826.

   1. *Charles*, b. July 15, 1804; m., about 1827, *Eloisa*, dr. of Asahel Langworthy, Esq., of New Haven, Vt., and resides in Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill. She was b. July 26, 1804. Chil.,

      1. Asahel Langworthy, b. May 3, 1828, of California. 2. Charles Owen, b. Oct. 27, 1829; of California. 3. John Walsted, b. Sept. 25, 1832. 4. Cordelia Ellen, b. Aug. 14, 1835; d. Jan. 29, 1837. 5. Lydia Louisa, b. Nov. 23, 1837; d. Aug. 15, 1839. 6. William P., b. Ap. 6, 1840. 7. Josephine Morrison, b. Sept. 4, 1842. 8. Chester Franklin, b. Sept. 20, 1845.

   2. *Lydia Hebe*, b. Mar. 2, 1808; d. Ap. 6, 1826, unm.

   3. *Chester Franva*, b. Jan. 25, 1811; m., in New Orleans, Aug., 1835, his cousin *Annette*, dr. of George W. and Delia (Ware) Backus, and had one son. She and her son perished in the flames of their dwelling, burnt in N. Orleans, Dec. 20, 1840. He m. (2d), Feb. 7, 1844, in N. O., *Julia Cox*, dr. of Aaron and Theresa (Nobles) Cox, of the Parish of Plaquemines, La., formerly of N. C. Chil.,

      1. Julia Cornelia, b. Feb. 7, 1845. 2. Benjamin Franklin, b. June 1, 1846. 3. Mary Therese, b. Ap. 8, 1848. 4. William Phineas, b. Aug. 15, 1850. 5. Hebe Annette, b. Aug. 24, 1852.

4. Sarah, b. in S., Dec. 27, 1783; m. in Waltham, Vt., Dec. 27, 1809, Richard Burroughs, son of Edmund and Grizzelle (Hubbel) Burroughs, b. at Stratford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1775; grad. Dart. Coll., 1796, and settled in Waltham, Vt. He was a teacher several years; was distinguished as a mathematician and land surveyor; was author of a "Child's Grammar," and of a Treatise on Trigonometry and Navigation (published in 1807), containing "A new method of working right and oblique angled

plain Trigonometry, without the use of instruments or tables." He was Rep. of Waltham in the State Legislature, in 1831.

1. *William Patterson*, b. Nov. 4, 1810; m., Oct. 21, 1832, in Greene Co., Ill. (where he settled), *Abigail Melissa Griswold*, b. Aug. 5, 1812, dr. of David Evarts and Lydia (Twitchell) Griswold, of New Haven, Vt., afterwards of Ill. Chil.,

   1. Cornelia E., b. Aug. 1, d. Aug. 29, 1833. 2. David W., b. Aug. 14, 1837. 3. Damon R., b, Dec. 20, 1841; d. Feb. 25, 1850. 4. Solon E., b. Oct. 28, 1850.

2. *Eliza Anne*, b. May 22, 1813; m., May 23, 1831, *Azro Benton*, b. 1802. son of Felix and Tamar (Leister) Benton, of Cornwall, Vt. Chil.,

   1. Edward Burroughs, b. Mar. 19, 1832. 2. William Azro, b. Aug. 2, 1833. 3. Henry Clifford, b. Ap. 1, 1836; d. June 21, 1837. 4. Richard Baxter, b. May 10, 1838. 5. Leister Franklin, b. Mar. 24, 1841. 6. Sarah Ellen, b. May 16, 1844. 7. Anne Eliza, b. Aug. 3, 1848; all b. in Waltham.

3. *Catherine Hubbell*, b. Aug. 7, 1817; m., Nov. 21, 1844, *Henry S. Cross*, and d. May 25, 1851, s. p.
4. *Edward*, b. Nov. 2, 1821; d. Sept. 17, 1823.
5. *Edward*, b. July 13, 1825; d. July 12, 1828.

5. Lydia, b. in New Haven, Vt., Sept 11, 1786; d. Ap. 29, 1808, unm.

6. Mary, b. in Vt., May 15, 1790; m., at Vergennes, Vt, Ap. 25, 1819, William Burritt, of Vergennes, b. in Reading, Conn, Jan., 1775; d. Ap. 11, 1832. [By a former wife he had had chil.]

   1. *Jane E.*, b. June 12, 1820; m., June 10, 1845, *James Hervey Grant*, a civil engineer, b. Mar. 26, 1812, son of James and Hannah Grant, of Frankfort, Me. Chil,

      1. William, b. in Union, Decatur Point, Ga., July 18, 1846; d. Sept. 18, 1847. 2. Mary Burritt, b. at Winchester, Tenn., July 27, 1848. 3. Septima Fogg, b. in Nashville, Tenn, Sept. 20, 1851.

   2, *Sophia Cornelia*, b. Jan. 9, 1822; m., Ap., 1844, *Henry*

J. Cipperly, a clerk, of New York city, s, p.

3. *Francis*, b. Ap. 9, 1823; d. Mar. 27, 1824.
4. Son, b. and d. June, 1824.
5. *Frances Mary*, b. Nov. 12, 1826; m., in Vergennes, Mar. 27, 1849, *Stephen A. Bragg*, of V.
6. *Emma*, b. Sept. 12, 1828.
7. *Jeanette Patterson*, b. Nov. 19, 1829.
8. *William Phineas Browne*, b. Feb. 11, 1831.

7. Sophia, b. June 7, 1793; m., in Waltham, Oct. 1st, 1818, Abraham M'Kenzie, b. in Londonderry, N. H., Jan. 17, 1790 (son of Philip M'K., a native of County Ross, Scotland, and Susanna Hobbs, dr. of Abm. and Sarah (Brown) Hobbs, of Topsfield, Mass.), now of Ferrisburg, Vermont.

1. *Nancy Sophia*, b. July 15, 1819; m., Feb. 18, 1846, *Anselm T. Burke*, son of Dr. Erastus and Lydia (Ward) Burke, of Champlain, N. Y., and moved to La Croix, Wisconsin; dr. Mary Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1847.
2. *Edwin*, b. Feb. 14. 1821; m., May 12, 1851, *Caroline N. Warner*, dr. of Arunah and Nancy Maria (Daniels) Warner.
3. *William Browne*, b. Ap. 8, 1823; of California.
4. *Mary Jane*, b. Ap. 27, 1826; d. Mar. 19, 1845, unm.
5. *Charles Williams*, b. Oct. 24, 1828; of Wisconsin.
6. Twins, b. and d. same day.
7. *Sarah Patterson*, b. Dec. 1, 1832.
8. *John P.*, b. Mar. 8, 1834; d. May 15, 1838.
9. *Lydia Isabella*, b. June 8, 1835.
10. *Henry Clay*, b. Feb. 15, d. May 31, 1838.

8. Nancy, b. Feb. 27, 1796; m., Oct. 12, 1818, Elijah Benton, b. Feb 12, 1790, son of Felix and Tamar (Leister) Benton. They reside on the homestead farm of her father, in Waltham, Vt. He was Rep. of Waltham, 1839, and '40.

1. *Rollin Browne*, b. Dec. 23, 1819; m., June 17, 1851, *Freedom Hawley*.
2. *Nancy Jane*, b. July 17, 1821; m., Feb. 5, 1851, *James Ingraham*. Chil.,
   1. Eliza Benton, b. Feb. 18, 1852.

3. *Sarah Patterson*, b. Dec. 28, 1823; m., Nov. 8, 1850, *Russell Tilden Selmes*, b. in Eng., 1809; a merchant and Mayor of Hannibal, Mo. Chil.,
   1. Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 20, 1851.
4. *Elijah Franklin*, b. June 9, 1826; of California.
5. *William Azro*, b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. July 24, 1831.
6. *Ellen Lydia*, b. Feb. 25, 1834. 7. *Eliza Catherine*, b. Sept. 19, 1836.

9. PHINEAS, b. June 22, d. June 23, 1799.

(By 2d wife.)

11. WILLIAM PHINEAS,* b. July 9, 1804. ☞ He aided in preparing the genealogy of the Brownes of Watertown, and their English pedigree. [See note p. 118.] He m., in the County of Shelby, Ala., Aug. 9, 1846, MARGARET ELIZABETH WARWICK STEVENS, b. in Bibb Co., Ala., Ap. 7, 1824, dr of the late Hon. Henry W. Stevens, and his wife Sarah, wid. of Robert Sterrett, late of Ala., and dr. of James Brooks, Esq, late of Albemarle Co., Va. Chil.,
   1. *Claudia Grace*, b. in Shelby Co., Ala., Oct. 10, 1847; d. in Philadelphia, of brain fever, Ap. 25, 1853.
   2. *Margaret Stevens*, b. in Bibb Co., Ala., Feb. 2, 1850.
   3. *William Bradford*, b. in Philadelphia, Ap. 27, 1853.
   4. A son, b. in Shelby Co., Ala., Jan 27, 1855.

(V.) DAVID BROWN, m., in Waltham, Nov. 25, 1755, MINDWELL CUMMINS, and moved to Charlton, Mass. He m. (2d), May 20, 1779, wid. SARAH DUGGINS, and he m. (3d), (pub. July 1), 1797, PRUDENCE THOMPSON. He d. about 1800.

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*He was preparing to enter College, but after the death of his father, the idea of a collegiate education and professional life was for a time relinquished. He subsequently resumed his studies, read law with Enoch D. Woodbridge and Philip C. Tucker, Esqs., of Vergennes, Vt., and was admitted to the bar in Addison County. He pursued his profession in Vergennes until the close of 1831. He then went to the South, and resided in Louisiana until the autumn of 1835, when he went to Mobile, where, until recently, he has since resided; the attractions of more active business and enterprises withdrawing him from professional pursuits. He now (1855) resides near Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, engaged in opening and rendering accessible his coal lands in that county.

1. Ebenezer, b. in Charlton, Mar. 26, 1757; d. Dec., 1831; m. (pub. June 10), 1781, Bathsheba Conant, of Charlton, where he settled.
   1. *Levina*, b. Mar. 19, 1783; m. *David Monier*. of Thompson, Conn; d. in N. York State, 1824; 6 chil.
   2. *Abijah*, b. Nov. 26, 1784; m. Oct. 15, 1804, *Phebe Albee*; six children, all dead.
   3. *Elcy*, b. Feb. 1, 1786; m. (pub. Mar. 7), 1806, *Perley Fletcher*. Chil.,
      1. Harvey, b. in Charlton, Mar. 13, 1807; m. (pub. Mar. 4), 1831, Mary Brown. Chil.
         1. George, b. Feb. 25, 1832. 2. William, b. Mar. 8, 1834. 3. Chester, b. Nov. 18 1839.
   4. *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 5, 1788; m. *Mehitabel Spencer*, of Danville, Vt. He d. in Oxford, Mass., 1849, leaving 4 chil.
   5. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 24, 1789; now (1851) of Auburn, Mass.; m., in Charlton, Dec. 13, 1812, *Ruth Needham*. Chil.,
      1. John N., b. Sept. 23, 1813. 2. Maria, b. Dec. 1, 1814. 3. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 18, 1818. 4. Harriet, b. June 30, 1819. 5. Nathaniel, b. June 15, 1821.
   6. *Jeremiah*, b. 1794; m., Ap. 14, 1817, *Clarissa Mixer*, of Charlton. Chil.,
      1. Amos, b. Ap. 13, 1818.
   7. *Amos*, b. 1796; of Spencer; m., July 16, 1829, *Mary W. Rider*, of Charlton. He d. in Worcester, 1847, leaving wid. and one child.
   8. *Bathsheba*, b. 1798; m. *James Oldham*, of Spencer.
2. Huldah, b. Feb. 4, 1759; m., Jan. 25, 1781, Benoni Morey, and settled in Peacham, Vt.; 4 sons and 3 drs.
3. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 3, 1761; d. young.
4. Jacob, b. Feb. 12, 1763; m. (pub. Sept. 18), 1784, Mary Welds, and resided successively in Charlton, Sturbridge, Adams, Stamford, Vt., and during his last 35 yrs. in Clarksburg, Mass., where his wife d. Feb. 26, 1845, aged 78, and he d. Oct. 25, 1845. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and a civil magistrate.
   1. *Mindwell*, b. in Charlton, Feb. 26, 1785.

2. *James*, b. in C., Mar. 10, 1787.
3. *Jacob*, b. in C., July 19, 1789. He enlisted in the army as a private soldier at the beginning of the War of 1812, and for his good conduct, as Orderly Sergeant, at the battle of Chrystler's Field, was promoted to the rank of Ensign. He served during the whole of the war, and "was in nearly all the hardfought battles on the Niagara frontier in 1813 and 14." Before the close of the war he was promoted to the rank of first Lieutenant, and afterwards gradually rose to the rank of Major of Infantry, which rank he held many years.

With the 7th Reg. of Infantry, Major Brown was placed, by Gen. Taylor, in command of the entrenched Camp or Fort on the Rio Grande, opposite to Matamoras, and which sustained a cannonade and bombardment of 160 hours by the Mexicans. At 10 o'clock, A. M., of May 6, 1846, during this bombardment, Major Brown was struck by a shell, which shattered his leg. This was amputated above the knee, and he died on the 9th. Gen. Taylor, in his official dispatch, dated May 9, 1846, says: "It affords me peculiar pleasure to report that the field work opposite Matamoras has sustained itself handsomely during a cannonade and bombardment of 160 hours. But the pleasure is alloyed with profound regret at the loss of its heroic and indomitable commander, Major Brown, who died to-day from the effect of a shell. His loss would be a severe one to the service at any time; but to the army under my orders, it is indeed irreparable."

A writer in the Boston Journal says, "Major Brown was a noble specimen of a man. He was modest and unassuming in his deportment, and possessed a heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness. As an officer, he was distinguished for his courage, military skill, coolness, and decision in the hour of battle,

"Since the peace of 1815, Maj. Brown has been employed on the staff a great portion of the time. His sound judgment, his integrity and business capacity rendered him a valuable officer in time of peace as well as war. He served

two or three years in the memorable Florida campaigns. He passed some years at Little Rock, Arkansas, engaged in matters connected with our Indian affairs. While there he was chosen President of the Bank of Arkansas, an office which he thought proper to decline as incompatible with his situation as an officer of the army." His body was buried at the foot of the flag-staff of the Fort, named Fort Brown, in honor of its heroic defence; and the city founded on its site has been named Brownsville. His body has since been removed and reinterred under the flag-staff of the U. S. Barracks in Brownsville. He m. *Sarah Smith*, of the neighborhood of Toronto, U. C. Chil.,

1. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 10, 1825; m., Mar. 6, 1851, Capt. Stewart Van Vliet, b. in Vt., July 21, 1815, son of Christian and Rachel (Huff) Van Vliet, before and after his birth of New York, descended from a very early emigrant from Holland. Capt. V. grad. at West Point, 1840, and has since then been in the U. S. Army, having served in the Florida and Mexican wars. Chil., 1. Stewart Brown, b. at St. Louis, Mar. 26, 1852.
2. Mary Augusta, b. Jan. 4, 1828; m., June 23, 1845, Samuel Preston Moore, M. D., a Surgeon in the U. S. Army, b. in Charlestown, S. C., 1815. Chil., 1. Preston Brown, b. in Roxbury, Mass., Ap. 2, 1847. 2. Eleanor Screven, b. at Fort Laramie, July 23, 1849. 3. a dr., b. at Indianola, Texas, Mar. 17, 1852.

4. *Benjamin*, b. in C., Ap. 29, 1794; d. in N. Y. State.
5. *Augusta*, b. in Sturbridge, June 26, 1796; d. July 19, 1798.
6. *David*, b. in Charlton, Oct. 8, 1799.
7. *Augusta*, b. in Adams, Mass., Oct. 11, 1802.
8. *George*, b. in Stamford, Vt., Feb. 7, 1807; d. Oct. 4, 1828.
9. *Henry*, b. in S., May 17, 1808; m., Jan. 7, 1828, *Clarissa Baker*. Chil., 1. George Henry, b. in Ontario, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1834. 2. Corilla Maria, b. May 15, 1838. 3. Shubael Nelson, b. Ap. 15, 1844.

10. *Hiram*, b. in S., Aug. 31, 1809; d. Oct. 10, 1812.
11. *Mariah*, b. in Clarksburgh, Mass., Ap. 13, 1811; m., Sept. 8, 1836, *Quartus Joslin.* Chil., 1. William Henry, b. Ap. 12, 1841. 2. Charles Franklin, b. Ap. 20, 1846.
12. *Hiram*, b. in C., Jan. 19, 1841; m., Feb. 9, 1843, *Jane Smith.* Chil. Jacob Leonard, b. Mar. 6, 1844.
13. *Huldah*, b. in C., Oct. 14, 1817; d. Dec. 29, 1844; m., Oct. 11, 1835, *Alven Leonard.* Chil., Henry, b. Nov. 2, 1839.

5. Elijah, b. June 15, 1765; m., Margery Wells, who was living 1845.

He settled in Williamstown, Mass., afterwards moved to Dalton, and d. there 1833 or 4.

1. *Elijah*, went to Hawkesburg, C. W., about 1815. He and w both living 1845.
   1. Margery, d. Dec. 2, 1811; m. Thomas Higginson, of Waterloo, C. W., 2 drs.
   2. Marshall, b. May 29, 1813, unm. 1845.
   3. Charles Waters, b. July 22, 1817. 4. George, b. Nov. 18, 1818.
   5. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 25, 1821; m. Thomas Kellogg; d., leaving one child.
   6. Marcus Aurelius, b. Jan. 15, 1823.
   7. William King, b. Aug. 27, 1825.
   8. Abel Waters, b. Feb. 11, 1827; d. Sept. 23, 1829.
   9. Abel Waters, b. Aug. 29, 1829; d. Dec. 27, 183-.
2. *Amos*, of Adams, Mass.
3. *Aderick*, d. in Ohio, 1825, leaving 2 drs.
4. *Jeremiah*, of Southport, Wis.; m. *Emeline Clarke.* 3 sons and 3 drs.
5. *Huldah*, m. *Josiah Wright*, of Pownal, Vt. Chil., and in good circumstances.
6. *Horace*, of Walworth, N. Y., has a family.
7. *Mulansey*, of Walworth, N. Y.; m. *Adney Burden.* Chil.
8. *Henry*, of Walworth, N. Y., has a family.
9. *Ormon.*

6. David, b. May 12, 1768, an early settler of Peacham, Vt., and living there, 1845; m., Feb. 10, 1791, Olive Lamb, dr. of Capt.

Abijah Lamb, of Charlton. She d. July 22, 1844.

1. *Leonard*, b. Oct. 22, 1792, a physician; m., Jan. 7, 1818, *Lydia Wood*. He settled at Dunham, Canada E., 1817. Chil.,

   1. David, b. Aug. 26, 1820; m, Sept. 2, 1845, Catherine S. Knight. Chil., 1. Helen Catherine, b. June 4, 1846; d. Jan. 1847. 2. Catherine Helen, b. Oct. 31, 1848.

2. Horace L., b. May 19, 1822; m. Lucy Webster.
3. Charles, b. Dec. 12, 1824; m., Sept. 16, 1846, Sappho Martin.
4. Leonard, b. Ap. 20, 1827. 5. Hiram S., b. May 12, 1829.
6. Chillis S., b. Oct. 4, 1832. 7. Lydia, b. May 24, 1834.

2. *Simeon*, b. 1793; m. *Clarissa Blanchard*. Chil., 1. Learned, b. 1817. 2. Willard, b. 1819. 3. Alma, b. 1821. 4. Charles, b. 1823. 5. Christina, b. 1825. 6. Cyntha, b. 1827. 7. Jane, b. 1829. 8. Chauncey, b. 1833.

3. *Sally*, b. 1799; m. *Chauncey Clement*.

4. *Roxana*, m. —— *Walbridge*.

(By 2d. wife.)

7. Samuel, b. Feb. 19, 1785; m., Nov. 28, 1815, Kezia Oakes, and d. in Peacham, Vt. Chil. b. in Charlton.

   1. *Moses Dresser*, b. Oct. 19, 1816. 2. *Celestina*, b. Mar. 26, 1820.
   3. *Cynthia*, b. June 17, 1822.

   He m. (2d), Feb. 9, 1826, Ruth Twiss.

   4. *Nelson Twiss*, b. Aug. 24, 1826. 5. *Samuel Allen*, b. Aug. 15, 1831.

(By 3d wife.)

8. Sally, b. May 12, 1798; d. Aug. 9, 1833; m., 1817, Aaron Ward. Chil.,

   1. *Gilbert Dwight*, b. May 31, 1820. 2. *Dilly Groe*, b. Sept. 17, 1821.
   3. *Sarah Brown*, b. July 2, 1824.

JOHN BROWN.

(I.) JOHN BROWN, b. 1631; m., Ap. 24, 1655, ESTHER MAKEPEACE, of Boston. Chil., 1. *Joseph*, b. in Camb., Feb. 8, 1655-6; killed by a cart, Sept. 24, 1671. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. in C. Mar. 26, 1657. 3. *Sarah*, b. in C., July 18, 1661. 4. *Mary*, b in C., Dec. 19, 1662. Soon after this he moved to Marlboro, and there had, 5. *John*, b. Nov. 27, 1664. 6. *Hester*, b. and d. 1667. 7. *Thomas*, b. 1669. 8. *Daniel*, b. 1671. 9. *Deborah*, b. 1673. 10. *Abigail*, b. Mar. 9, 1675. 11. *Joseph*, b. 1677. In 1678, he sold his farm in Marlboro, to Thomas Rice, and probably soon after moved to Falmouth. From Falmouth he moved to Wat., at what time is not known. His Will, dated Wat., Nov. 20, 1697, in which he is designated as "late of Falmouth," mentions wife Hester, sons John, Thomas, Daniel, and Joseph, dr. Deborah Meacham; sons-in-law, John Gustin, John Adams, Thomas Darley (or Darby), and John Hartshorne. [See John Browne, p. 117.]

(II.) JOSEPH BROWN, b. 1679; a cordwainer, son of John and Esther; m., in Watertown, Nov. 15, 1699, RUHAMAH WELLINGTON. [Wellington, 18.] He probably settled in Wat. Farms (Weston), as he sold to Benjamin Garfield, 72 acres of land in Weston, Ap. 20, 1709, about the time he moved to Lex. He and his wife were admitted to Lexington church, May 1713, of which church he was afterwards a Deacon. He d. Jan. 11, 1766, aged 86, and his wid. d. July 1, 1772, aged 92. He was constable, 1700, and selectman and town clerk of Wat., 1708.

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1. RUHAMAH, b. in Wat., July 15, 1701.
2. DANIEL, b. in Wat. Dec. 21, 1703. He and wife ELIOT, were adm. to Lex. church, Mar. 15, 1733-4. She d. Jan. 11, 1734-5, and he m. (2d), July 16, 1736, ANNE BRIGHT, of Wat. [Bright, 89.]
   1. *Ruhamah*, b. Ap. 7, bap. Ap. 11, 1731.
   2. *Nathaniel Bowman*, b. July 1, 1738 (? 8). Chil.,
      1. Susannah, bap. Oct. 24, 1766. 2. Abigail, bap. Ap. 26, 1767. 3. Nathan, bap. Mar. 26, 1769.
   3. *Abisha*, bap. Aug. 13, 1738. 4. *Ann*, b. Ap. 29, 1739.

5. *Daniel*, b. Dec. 28, 1740.
6. *Esther*, b. Dec. 2, 1743; m., Aug 16, 1770, *Nathaniel Tottingham*, of Westminster.
7. *Jerusha*, b. Mar. 18, 1746; m., Oct. 13, 1766, *Abisha Brown*, of Concord
8. *Martha*, b. June, 1749; m, Nov. 27, 1766, *Zachariah Brown*, of Concord.
9. *Hannah*, bap. Ap. 14, 1754. 10. *Mary*, bap. May 8 1758.

3. John, b. in Wat., May 5, 1706; d. Jan. 21, 1730.
4. Joseph, b. in Wat., Sept. 2, 1708; bap. and adm. f. c. in Lex, Feb. 18, 1727, moved to Holliston, where he was a Deacon. Chil.,
   1. *Joseph*, m., 1756, *Lydia Twitchell*. [See Barry, 197.]
   2. *Mary*, bap. in Lex., Nov. 2, 1735.
   3. *Francis*, bap. in Lex., Jan. 22, 1737; a capt. of Lex.; m., Feb. 16, 1764, *Mary Buckman*. [See D. Fisk, 27.] Chil.,
      1. Mary, bap. Dec. 8, 1765.
      2. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 30, 1770; m., 1799, Samuel Stearns. [1. Stearns, 197, V.]
      3. James, bap. Ap. 1, 1773. 4. Sarah, bap. Ap. 27, 1775.
      5. Rebecca, bap. Feb. 15, 1778. 6. John, bap. Ap. 13, 1779.

5. James, bap. in Lex., July, 1713; d. June 13, 1768, of Lex.; m., Jan. 21, 1734-5, Jane Bowman. [Bowman, 23.] She d. May 8, 1761, and he m. (2d,) May 18, 1762, Elizabeth, wid. of Hezekiah Smith, of Lex. [Smith, 53, and Wellington, 9.] Chil.,
   1. *Mary*, b. Aug. 13, 1735; m., Sept. 3, 1753, *Samuel Thatcher*, of Wat., son of Ebenezer, and Susanna (Spring) Thatcher, q. v.
   2. *Eunice*, b. Jan. 27, 1738.
   3. *Joseph*, b. Ap. 14, 1741; grad. Harv. Coll., 1763; adm. f. c., May 6, 1764; (?) m., May 7, 1765, *Sarah Smith*; dismissed to the church in Winchendon, and ordained over it, Ap. 30, 1769. Chil.,
      1. Elizabeth, bap. in Lex., June 23, 1765. 2. Jane, b. Feb. 27, 1767. 3. Joseph, b. Nov. 26, 1768.

4. *James*, b. Jan. 3, 1744 ; d. Nov. 23, 1748.

6. Josiah, bap. in Lex., Aug. 2, 1714 ; adm. f. c., Mar. 11, 1729-30 ; settled in Sterling. [Barry.]

7. Benjamin, b, in Lex., June 30, 1720 ; d. 1801 ; a Dea. of Lex., m., Dec. 23, 1732, Sarah Reed, (?) b. Jan. 3, 1724.5, dr. of William, Jr., and Sarah Reed, of Lex. Chil.,

1. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 1, 1744 ; m., June 12, 1769, *Esther Whittemore*, of Lex. They were dismissed to Templeton, Ap. 26, 1772.

2. *Thaddeus*, b. Mar. 1, 1746 ; adm. f. c., May 20, 1764; m., May 6, 1767, *Bethia Muzzy*, b. July 8, 1747, dr. of Amos and Esther (Green) Muzzy, of Lex., and had,

1. Thaddeus, b. Sept. 30, 1770. 2. Asahel, b. Oct. 11; 1772.

3. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 24, 1748. 4. *Eunice*, b. Jan. 20, 1751.

5. *Oliver*, b. June 25, 1753. 6. *Solomon*, b. Jan. 15, 1757 ; living 1817.

7. *James*, b. Oct. 13, 1758 ; m., May 30, 1780, *Betsey Reed*, (?) b. Dec. 12, 1757, dr. of Hammond and Betsey (Simond) Reed. Son James, bap. May 6, 1781.

8. *Ruhamah*, b. Ap. 23, 1761 ; m., Sept. 20, 1780, *Thaddeus Wellington*, of Waltham. [Wellington, 89.]

9. *Susanna*, b. June 17, 1764. 10. *Nathan*, b. Sept. 5, 1766.

11. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 17, 1770.

8. William, b. in Lex., 1723 ; bap. Ap. 28 ; a selectman and Deacon of Fram., where he settled and built mills, called by his name. He d. in Fram., Dec. 13, 1783, and his wid. was buried Feb., 1810. [See Barry, 166.]

1. *Betty*, b. Dec. 11, 1747 ; m. *Samuel Gleason*, and lived in Barnet.

2. *Roger*, b. Sept. 12, 1749 ; m. *Mary Hartwell*, of Lincoln ; was father of Col. James Brown, of Fram , and d. in Concord.

3. *Keziah*, b. July 5, 1751 ; m. *Alexander Parkman.*

4, *William*, b. Mar, 22, 1753.

5. (Maj.) *Andrew*, b. Jan. 26, 1755 ; d. unm,, Dec. 28, 1803.

6. *John*, bap. Aug. 5, 1759 ; d. young.

7. *Ruhamah*, b. Aug. 5, 1759; d. young. ?

8. *Frederick Ferdinand*, bap. Nov. 8, 1761, of Fram.; m., July, 1786, *Ruth Eames*. He was living in Petersham, 1847. Chil.,

   1. Betsy. 2. Kezia, bap. in Fram., May, 1789. 3. Ruhamah. 4. Joseph, and others in P.

9. *John*, bap. Sept. 11, 1763; m. *Martha Rice*.

10. *Ebenezer*, bap. Mar. 29, 1767; m. *Keziah Nixon*. He d. on his way to Canada with his family.

   1. Ruhamah, bap. Ap., 1789; m. Luther French.
   2. Polly, b. Ap., 1791; m. Rev. —— Colbur, late of Wells, Me.
   3. Joseph, of Medway; m. Sally Wood.
   4. Nancy, bap. July, 1795; m. Samuel Dudley.
   5. William, bap, May, 1797; m. in Mexico.
   6. Ebenezer, bap. June, 1799; went to sea.
   7. Andrew, m. in Canada.
   8. Benjamin, m. wid. Lucy Ann Leland.

11. *Polly*, bap. Aug. 6, 1769; m. *Samuel Parris*, of Wayland.

12. *Joseph* (Col.), m. *Deborah Sanger* [40]; lived in Petersham, and d. Sept. 3, 1814, aged 56, and his wid. d. Oct. 15, 1832, aged 70.

BROWNE.—[6-1.] See Woodward [11.], in Part II.

[7.] Jonathan Brown was town clerk and constable in 1678, and selectman 1686.

[11.] Nov. 7, 1692, Abraham Brown, and wife Mary, for £40, sold to James Bigelow (his brother-in-law) the 107 acres farm land which was originally granted to his grandfather, Abraham Browne, Sen.

[18.] Captain Abraham Brown built and occupied the house since known as the Esq. Jonathan Brown house, which passed to his son, Major Adam Brown, and is now occupied by his heirs. It is probably not less than 160 years old.

[54.] Mar. 22, 1633-4, James Haiewood, aged 22, and Judith Phippin, aged 16, both of the parish of Stepney, obtained a certificate in order to embark in the Planter, for New England,

and were among the very early settlers of Woburn. The record of their marriage (of which there is no doubt) has not been discovered. He d. Nov. 20, 1642, and had a posthumous dr., Rebecca, b. Dec. 4, 1642. [Was it their eldest daughter, Judith "Howard," who m. in Woburn, June 1, 1689, Samuel Walker?] His wid., Judith, m. (2d) Jan. 18, 1643-4, William Simonds, of Woburn, by whom she had 12 children, viz., 1. Sarah. 2 Judith. 3. Mary. 4. Caleb. 5. William. 6. Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1652. 7. Benjamin. 8. Tabitha, d. in infancy. 9. Joshua, d. in infancy. 10. James. 11. Bethiah. 12 Huldah. The father, William, d. June 7, 1672. Their 3d son, Joseph Simonds, a carpenter, was of Woburn until 1679, and went to Camb. Farms (Lex.) previous to 1687. He and his wife Mary were the 22d and 23d in the order of admission to Lexington Church, where their dr. Elizabeth was bap., Nov. 13, 1698. This Elizabeth m. Jonathan Brown [54] of Watertown.

[60.] Samuel Brown, of the E. Precinct (Wat.), was adm. f. c. to Waltham Church, Mar. 21, 1724-5, and his wife Mercy was admitted Ap, 9, 1724. They were both dismissed from Waltham to Leicester Church, Feb. 18, 1738-9.

[99.] Abigail (Brown) Myrick, d. 1813, aged 85.

[110.] Rev. STEPHEN FARRAR,* b. Sept. 8, 1738, son of Dea.

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* LINEAGE OF REV. STEPHEN FARRAR.

(1 Gen.) JACOB and ANN FARRAR, of Lancaster, from Eng.

(2.) JACOB, Jr., b. in England; of Lancaster, Mass., killed in King Philip's War, Aug. 22, 1675; m. 1668, Hannah, dr. of Geo. Hayward, of Concord.

(3.) GEORGE, b. Aug. 16, 1670, of Concord (Lincoln), m. Sept. 9, 1692, Mary Howe. He d. May 15, 1760. She d. Ap. 12, 1761.

(4.) SAMUEL, b. Sept. 28, 1708, of Lincoln; m., Jan. 13, 1731-2, Lydia Barrett. He d. Ap. 17, 1783.

Chil. of Dea. Samuel and Lydia.

1. Lydia, b. Sept. 2, 1735; m., Mar. 6, 1755, William Bond [Bond 125].
2. Samuel, b. Feb. 14, 1737, m. Feb. 13, 1772, Mercy Hoar [Hoar 37, by mistake printed Mary.] [See Farrar Fam. p., 12.]
3. Stephen, b. Sept. 8, 1738, grad. Harv. Coll. 1755. [See above in the text.]
4. James, b. July 24, 1741; d. in New Ipswich, July 11, 1767.
5. Rebecca, b. Aug. 13, 1743; m. Nov. 29, 1764, Dr. John Preston, of N. Ipswich.
6. Lucy, b. Ap. 27, 1745; m., Ap. 26, 1770, Humphrey Farrar, her cousin.
7. Timothy, b. June 28, 1747, grad. Harv. Coll. 1767, LL.D. 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1849.
8. Mary, b. July 5, 1754; d. Sept. 2, 1756.

Samuel and Lydia (Barrett) Farrar, of Lincoln, grad. Harv. Coll. 1755, began to preach in New Ipswich, N. H., in the winter of 1758-9, was invited the next November to settle there, and was ordained Oct. 22, 1760. He continued to be the pastor and the only one of the town, until his decease, June 23, 1809. He m. Nov. 29, 1764, EUNICE BROWN, dr. of Isaac and Mary (Balch) Brown, of Waltham, Mass. She d. Sept. 9, 1818, aged 74. [Brown, 110.]

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1. EUNICE, b. Aug. 18, d. Sept. 3, 1765.
2. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 17, 1766, of Groton, Mass., d. in New Ipswich, Oct. 14, 1829; m., Oct. 11, 1795, NANCY MORSE. Chil.,
   1. *Louisa*, b. 1797; m. 1815, *Daniel Smith*. Chil.,
      1. Daniel, m. 2. John. 3. Leonard.
   2. *Ann*, b. Ap. 1800.
   3. *Laura*, b. Nov. 24, 1802; m. Sept. 23, 1826, *Jabez Pratt*, of Boston, coroner. Chil.,
   4. *Mary Ann*, b. Mar. 2, 1804; m. *John Higgins*. Chil.,
      1. Franklin. 2. Warren.
   5. *Stephen Franklin*, b. 1806, of Hillsboro, N. H.; m. *Catherine Jones*.
   6. *John Morse*, b. 1815, a trader.
   7. *George*, b. 1817, grad. Westl. Univ. 1849; a partner in trade with his brother, John M.
   8. *Prentice*, b. 1819, d. 1820.
3. EUNICE, b. Feb. 26, 1768; m. JOHN JONES, and settled in or near Augusta, Me., where he d. early, and his wid. and five chil. returned to live with her father. She d. May, 1838. Chil.,
   1. *Stephen*, grad. Yale Coll. 1812, and d. a few years afterwards in S. Carolina. 2. *Mary*, unm. 3. *John*, d. 4. *Peter*, d. 5. *James*, d.
4. JAMES, b. June 23, 1769; m. (1st) SALLY H.——, and m. (2d) AMINTA TURELL.
5. ISAAC BROWN, b. Mar. 27, 1771; m. ANNA, dr. of Dr. Ebenezer Lawrence, of Pepperhill. [J. Lawrence, 212, Part. II.] He lived several years in New Ipswich, afterwards moved to Fairfax, Vt., where he d. 1838. Chil.,
   1. *Ebenezer Lawrence*, a merchant of Burlington, Vt.
   2. *Stephen*, m. his cousin, Anna Muzzy. [50.]

3. *Ephraim Heartwell*, grad. Mid. Coll. 1831; a teacher and a farmer of Fairfax, Vt., until 1846; now (1853), a manufacturer of fire-bricks at Vergennes, Vt.
4. *Isaac*, m. his cousin, *Eveline Farrar*. [43.]
5. 3 other chil.

6. Samuel, b. June 30, 1772, grad. Harv. Coll. 1793; m. —— Deming. He d. 1840. She d. 1846. 14 children.
7. Prentice, b. Nov. 12 1773; m. Elizabeth Osgood, of Rutland, Vt., and d. in Canada, Feb. 1837. 7 children.
8. Mary, b. June 26, 1775; m. Samuel Dakin, Esq., grad. Dart. Coll. 1797; a lawyer, of Jaffrey, N. H. He afterwards moved to the interior of N. Y. State, where he d., and where his widow resides. 5 Chil., one of whom, Samuel, is a lawyer and banker in N. Y. city.
9. Moses, b. Mar. 12, 1777; m. Elicta Turell, and d. 1815. 3 chidlren.
10. Lydia, b. Dec. 30, 1778; m., Mar. 6, 1800, Rev. Warren Pierce, b. Mar. 28, 1776, grad. Dart. Coll. 1799; d. 1822. Chil.
    1. *Zenophon*, b. 1800, in N. Ipswich; d. July 1811.
    2. *Augustus*, b. Mar. 13, 1802, grad. Harv. Coll. 1820; M. D. Boyd. Coll. 1825; M.M.S.S.; settled in Tyngsboro, and d. 1849; m., Dec. 23, 1824, *Mary Messer Clarke*. Chil.,
        1. Eliza Shattuck, b. Sept. 23, 1825.
        2. Fred. Augustus, b. Aug. 11, 1827; m., Oct. 30, 1850, Mary Pitts Bridge, of Boston.
        3. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 10, 1829.
    3. *Charles*, b. Mar. 12, 1804; grad. Dart. Coll. 1825, d. Feb. 1852; m. (1st) Nov. 9, 1828, *Susan Raggles Rutter*. 3 chil. He m. (2d) *Harriet A. Horton*. 5 chil.
        1. Charles Maynard, b. Nov. 7, 1830. 2. Edward Augustus, b. Nov. 19, 1831.
    4. *Frederick*, b. Nov. 17, 1805; m., Jan. 1, 1833, *Ermina Merriam*. 6 chil.
    5. *George*, b. Feb. 5, 1808.
    6. *Stephen Farrar*, b. Oct. 20, 1809; d. Mar. 1837, unm.
    7. *Lydia Ann*, b. Aug. 27, 1811; m., Oct 16, 1833, *Seth C. Smith*. 4 chil.

8. *Harriet Maria*, b. Sept. 21, 1813; m., Mar. 27, 1840, *George Osgood.*
   1. Warren Pierce, b. Aug. 14, 1844.
   2. Charles, b. 16, d. 30 Aug. 1849.
9. *James Warren*, b. June 18, 1817; m., Dec. 25, 1845, *Olive Augusta Eiles.*

11. Caleb, b. June, 1780; m., Mar. 15, 1804, Sarah Parker, and resides in Middlebury, Vt. Chil.,
   1. *Eveline*, m. her cousin, *Isaac Farrar*, [18,] of Fairfax, Vt.
   2. *Clarissa*, m. *Daniel West*, of New Haven, Vt.
   3. *Henry B.*, lives in North Carolina.
   4. *Martha*, m. *Philander Hathaway*, a trader, of Manchester, N. H.
   5. *George*, a trader, of Manchester, N. H., of the firm of Farrar and Hathaway.

12. Nancy, b. Jan. 24, 1782; m. (1st) 1802, John Muzzy; m. (2d) —— Hodgkins; and m. (3d) —— Lovegrove. Chil. by 1st husband,
   1. *John*, b. 1803, m. 2. *Caroline*, b. 1806, m. *James Saunders.*
   3. *Anna*, b. 1807; m. her cousin, *Stephen Farrar* [16].
   4. *Hannah*, b. 1809; m. *Amariah Whipple*, of Worcester.
   5. *Harriet*, b. 1810; m. *James Reed*, of Rye, N. H.
   6. *Mary*, b. 1812; m.

13. Ephraim Hartwell, b. Dec. 8, 1783; a teacher, several years, in Boston, a trader, town clerk, and magistrate of New Ipswich, N. H., occupying his father's homestead; m. in 1826, Phebe (Parker) Champney, wid. of Jonas C. Champney, and sister of his brother Caleb's wife. He d. Jan. 8, 1851, leaving a daughter, Sarah Eunice, b. 1827, unm.

[111.] For James Warner, read Warren. Hon. Moses Brown, then a captain, was in active service on Long Island, and at White Plains, and was in the Battle of Trenton. He kept school in Weston, in the winter of 1769-70. He was the projector of the Boston and Salem turnpike.

[113-2.] Charles Henry Brown, d. abroad July 31, 1852.

[114.] Mrs. Mary (Brown) Hartwell, d. July 11, 1846 [115.] Sarah, d. aged 6 mos.

[116.] For Ipswich, N. H., read Groton, Mass.

[†117.] For Jan. 15, 1774, read Jan. 16, 1775.

[†119-7.] For, and has chil., read s. p

[†121 1-2.] Aaron Brown, had, 10. Anna, b. Jan. 12, 1801, now (1853) living, unm.

[117.] Capt. *Jonathan Brown*, Esq., whose company, at Lake George, belonged to the Regiment of Col. William Williams [2], was a member of the 1st Provincial Congress, held at Salem, Oct. 7, 1774; was one of the committee, appointed Oct. 13th, to wait on Gov. Thomas Gage; was appointed, Dec. 6th, one of the committee to correspond with the inhabitants of Canada; Dec. 9th, on the committee to thank the proprietors of the meeting house, for its use by the Congress. He was a member of the 2d Provincial Congress, held at Cambridge, Feb. 1, 1775; was appointed, Ap. 12th, on the committee of correspondence with the committees of various towns. He was a member of the 3d Provincial Congress, held at Watertown, May 31, 1775, and during June and July, he was appointed a member of numerous committees, besides several orders to him individually to perform public services. He was selectman, 1765, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.

[137.] Eli Jones is supposed to be the son of that Eli Jones who m. in 1754, Mary, wid. of Jonathan Gilson, and d. in 1761

[152-2.] 2. Lydia L., b. Feb 23, 1785; m., May 8, 1809, David Brinsmade, of Le Roy, N. Y., who was b. Oct. 8, 1782; d. Ap 10, 1837. Chil.

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1. *Albert Lawrence*, b. Feb. 2, 1810; m., Feb. 1839, *Martha Belden*, and settled in Mishawaka, Ia Chil.,
   1. Henry. 2. Lydia. 3. Louisa.
2. *Louisa*, b. Jan. 23, 1812; d. Ap. 24, 1814.
3. *Abigail Charlotte*, b. June 1, 1814: d. Sept. 20, 1841.
4. *Henry*, b. Nov. 20, 1815; m., Oct. 15, 1845, *Susan Alma King*, and settled in Rochester, N. Y. Chil.,
   1. Elizabeth. 2. Dolly. 3. Alma Susan.

5. *Matilda*, b. Oct. 27, 1817; m., Aug. 23, 1849, *Julius Nelson Wilber*, of Alto, Wis. Chil,

1. Charlotte. 2. Amanda. 3. Francis Augustus.

6. *Charles Grandison*, b. Mar. 19, 1820; m., Oct. 1847, *Mary Jane Bostwick*, and resides in Le Roy, N. Y.

7. *Amanda Melvina*, b. May 29, 1823; m., Aug. 23, 1849, *Joel Tyler Benedict*, and settled in N. York.

8. *Louisa Maria*, b. Aug. 26, 1825. 9. *Sophia Jane*, b. May 9, 1827.

[188.] Elisha Jones, d. in Dayton, Feb. 9, 1853.

[216.] For Jacob Wyman, read Daniel.

[222.] For Jan. 21, read, in Lex. June 22.

[223.] Mary Brown, d. Aug. 28, 1853, aged 96 y. 2 m. 20 d., unm.

[227.] Relief (Pierce) Brown, d. in Nov. 1850.

[231.] Leonard Brown, m. Adeline Barnes; and his sister Louisa, m. —— Clark. For Warner, read Warren.

[234.] Chil. of Charles and Mary. 6. Ella Maria, b. July, 1849; d. June, 1850. 7. Herbert, b. Nov. 24, 1851.

[239.] Mrs. Anna (Brown) Farnsworth, d. in Ap. 1850.

[243.] For [246–7], read [†247].

[248.] Gardner Brown, d. in Sept. 1854, of consumption.

[268–8.] John Mills Brown, M.D., Harv. Coll. 1852, examined by U. S. Navy Board, in Jan. 1853, in Philadelphia, and passed No. 3.

[277.] For [Livermore, 257], read [Livermore, 282].

[279.] For Sarah Walley, read Sarah Hurd Walley.

[285.] G. A. and S. S. (Tilden) Gennet, has 8. John Mico, b. Mar. 8. 1852.

[286.] For May 4, 1804, read 1801. For the lineage of Dr. E. S. Gennett, see Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater, pp. 166-7.

[288-2.] For Allen, read Alice Campbell.

[289.] 2d child, Allen Ramsay, b. Sept. 24, 1851.

[292.] Josiah Brown, of Boston, d. Mar. 20, 1798.

[293.] After 1780, read, m., Sept. 25, 1809, Sally Williams Deblois.

293-1.] For John Clarke, read John Deblois.

[293-3.] For Susanna Clarke, read Susan Elizabeth Clarke. She m., Feb. 27, 1854, William H. Vincent, a California merchant, from Dorchester.

[294.] For (? Wentworth), read Ann Appleton.

[295 and 296.] For Van Wort, read Van Wart.

[297.] For Mar 24, read 25. For Lydia Jackson, read Lydia Cabot Jackson. C. S. and L. C. J. Storrow, have, 7. Lydia, b. Dec. 19, 1850.

[301.] John Brown, Jr., then of Weston, m. (1st), in Lincoln, Dec. 11, 1765, Hepzibah Wesson. The tradition is that she died early.

[318.] For Olcutt Kennard, read Allcott. He d. Aug. 10, 1853, aged 66.

[319.] Phineas Brown, Esq., was in the Battle of Saratoga, and at intervals served several months during the war. Bottom line, for Stephen Backus, read William Backus.

[323.] Chester F. Brown, has, 5. Hebe Annette, b. Aug. 24, 1852.

[324.] For Grizette, read Grizzelle.

[335.] For Oct. 12, read Oct 1. Susanna Hobbs, was a dr. of Abram and Sarah (Brown) Hobbs.

[349.] William P. Browne, Esq., now (1855) resides near Montevallo, Shelby Co., Alabama, engaged in opening and making accessible a coal mine. See above [319]. His dr. Claudia Grace, d. in Philadelphia, Ap. 25, 1853; and he has a son, William Bradford, b. in Philadelphia Ap 27, 1853.

[363] For Welds, read Wells. She was a sister of Margery [Brown, 376].

[376.] Mrs. Margery (Wells) Brown, d. Mar. 1851, aged 88.

[377.] For Hawkesburg, read Hawkesbury.

[383.] Marcus A. Brown, m. Ann Robinson, of Hawkesbury.

[392.] Ormon Brown, resides on the family homestead, at Dalton, Mass.

JOHN BROWN.—It was once thought probable that this John Brown [1], might have been a son of John Browne, of Wat., born the year before he left England, but in a deed recorded in Mid.

records, he is called "a Scotchman," and the first John of Wat. left only 2 drs. and widow. John Brown's dr. Deborah m. Jeremiah Meacham, of Salem, and his dr. Elizabeth m. Jan. 10, 1677, John Gustin.

[2] For b. 1679, read 1677. Mar. 16, 1698-9, Esther Brown sold to her son, Joseph Brown, a house and 6 acres of land, bounded N. E. and West by John Barnard; S. by highway. Jan. 4, 1708-9, Joseph Brown, cordwainer, of Wat., bought of John Mixer and wife Abigail, a house and 72 acres, bounded E. by Daniel Harrington; W. by Thomas Woolson; N. by Samuel Whitney and John Warren; S. by Thomas Harrington and heirs of William Page. Also, 20 acres, bounded N. by four-mile brook; W. and N. by Daniel Harrington; E. by upland. About 4 months afterward, Ap. 20, 1709, he sold these two lots to Benjamin Garfield. April 28, 1709, he sold to Benoni Garfield 6 A. in West End of Mixer's meadow.

[3.] Ruhamah, m. David Cormee, and had son David, b. in Lex., July 30, 1719.

[14.] Joseph Brown, Jr., had a fourth child, Jonas, birth not recorded, who m. in Lex., May 28, 1734, Hannah Munroe, b. Mar. 9, 1713, dr. of William, Jr., and Mary (Cutler) Monroe.

[26.] After Sarah Smith, insert [Smith, 59].

[28.] For 1732, read 1742.

[There were several families and individuals of the name of Brown, found in the records of Watertown, Waltham, and Weston, not descended from Abraham, and whose lineage has not been ascertained. It is probable that some of them were descended from Thomas Brown, of Cambridge, some of whose descendants settled in Newton, and probably others from the Browns of Sudbury.]

William Brown, wife and family, "lately from Ireland," moved from Boston to Watertown in Oct. 1722, and the next January he occupied "the house Mr. Angier dwelt in," at this time owned by Capt. Abraham Brown, and which Capt. Brown soon after sold to John Stearns. The names of his wife and children are not recorded, nor is it known what became of the family.

Allen Brown, of Boston, and wid. Ruth Coolidge [Coolidge, 56] m. in Wat., Mar. 16, 1731-2; both o. c. Feb. 25, 1732-3, and had

dr. Elizabeth, bap. at the same time. His wife Ruth d. Dec. 1, 1736, aged 41. Cornelius Brown, son of Aaron and Ann, b. Ap. 5, bap. Ap. 10, 1743.

David Brown [? Daniel] of Marlboro (perhaps son of John and Esther, p. 145), and Mary Bigelow [24], m., in Wat., Jan. 26, 1699-1700.

Isaac Stone, of Fram., and Elizabeth Brown, of Sud., m. in Wat., July 24, 1722. [See p. 524.]

Jonathan Hartwell and Elizabeth Brown, both of Concord, m. in Wat., Sept. 22, 1713.

Jonathan Hubbard and Rebecca Brown, both of Concord, m. in Wat., Sept. 26, 1704.

Samuel Brown and Hepzibah Brown m. in Wat., Dec. 17, 1728, and had dr. Hepzibah, b. Sept. 30, 1729.

William Brown, of Newton, and Ann Molton, of Wat., m. May 8, 1746. Abijah Brown, son of William, bap. in Wat., Feb. 27, 1765, and Susanna, bap. Jan. 6, 1760.

Samuel Brown (? son of Robert, of Newton) m. in Wat., Oct. 14, 1765, Lois Coolidge, and both o. c., July 27, 1766. [Was it his wid. or sister, Lois Brown, of Newton, who m. in Waltham, June 21, 1780, Timothy Baker, of Needham ?]

1. Jacob, bap. Oct. 17, 1766. 2. Amasa, bap. June 12, 1768. 3. Elizabeth, bap. July 22, 1770. 4. Anna, bap. Oct. 11, 1772.

George Brown, son of George and Eunice, bap in Waltham, Sept. 21, 1766. Sally Brown, dr. of George, bap. in Wat., Aug. 20 1780. George, son of George, bap. July 21, 1782. Charles, son of George, bap. Feb. 6, 1785.

Jonathan Locke, of Tyringham, and Abigail Brown, of Waltham, m. in W., Aug. 1, 1776.

Lieut. John Powell and Polly Brown, m. in Weston, May 27, 1779.

John and Lydia Brown had Lydia, Joseph, and Mary, bap. in Weston, Nov. 7. 1714, and Obadiah, bap. Sept. 8, 1718.

Edward Richardson, of Jay, Me., and Sally Brown, m. in Wat., Sept. 6, 1801.

Moses Stone and Betsey Brown, m. in Wat., Sept. 8, 1802.

Enoch Brown and Jemima Mills, m. in Waltham, Oct. 13, 1803.

Nathan Brown, of Lincoln (lineage not ascertained), m. (1st) Mary, dr. of George and Mary, (Barrett) Farrar. She d. Sept. 29, 1759, and he m. (2d) May 22, 1760, Mary, wid. of Isaac Brown [109] of Waltham, where he resided some time, and was assessor in 1761. He returned to Lincoln, and d. there, Oct. 13, 1781.

THE HAMPTON BROWN FAMILY.

[By Asa W. Brown, Cincinnati, O.]

John Brown, said by tradition to have been the son of a Scotchman,* was born in England, in 1589 or 1595. Before his emigration to New England, he was a baker in London, probably for several years, as he was somewhat advanced in life at that time. He embarked on the Elizabeth, 17 Apr. 1635, and if tradition is to be believed, landed at Boston, and from thence went to Salem. In 1638, he was one of the first company that commenced a settlement at Hampton. and, in all probability, was one of the men to whom the General Court of Mass. made a grant of the town. Not long after he was engaged somewhat in shipbuilding, but his chief business was farming or raising stock, he being one of the largest landholders in the place, and the third man in wealth, on the oldest tax list, (1653).

Sarah Walker, his wife, came from London in the same vessel, in 1635; she was born in 1618, married John Brown as early as (1640?) died in Hampton, 6 July, 1672. On the town records is recorded "John Browne, Aged about ninetie eight years Died upon the 28th Day february 1686."

Children of JOHN and SARAH (Walker) BROWN.

(1.) I. Sarah, 2 m. John Poor, 13 Mar. 1661; lived in Hampton and Charlestown, Mass., where she died of the Small Pox, 28 Dec., 1678. John Poor d. 19 May, 1686.

(2.) II. John, 2 b. before 1646; d. 29 Aug. 1683, according to the inventory taken a few days after.

(3.) III. Benjamin, 2 m. Sarah, d. of Wm. and Eliz'h Brown of

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* Perhaps from Angus. Among the Browns given in an Armorial Dictionary, published in London, is—"Browne, (London,) descended from Angus, in Scotland, Az on a chev. betw. three fleurs de lis or, a thistle slipped vert."

Salisbury, Mass, (1679?) lived south of the Falls River (Seabrook); d. about 1736, from 85 to 90 yrs. of age. Sarah, his wife, born 12 Apr. 1658, d. about 1730.

(4.) IV. Elizabeth, 2 m. Isaac Marston, 23 Oct. 1669; d. in Hampton, 5 Oct. 1689.

(5.) V. Jacob, 2. (18.) b. 1653; m. Sarah, d. of Wm. and Mary Brookin of Portsmouth; d. in Hampton 13 Feb. 1840, aged 87.

(6.) VI. Mary, 2 b. 13 Sept. 1655; m. in Newbury, 15 Dec., 1675, to Nathan Parker (Jr.) of (Andover?)

(7.) VII. Thomas, 2 (27.) b. 14 July, 1657; m. Abial, (d. of Joseph Shaw, of Hampton?) He d. in H. 29 June, 1744, aged nearly 87. Abial Shaw, b. Oct. 1662; d. 21 Dec. 1739.

(8.) VIII. Stephen, b. 1658; accompanied the expedition to the eastward, and was killed in the conflict with the Indians at Black Point, 29 June, 1677.

N. B.—Jehn, 2 and Thomas, 2 were in the service of Mass, during King Phillip's War, 1676, as may be seen by the record of expenses for that year, now preserved at Boston. Tradition says all the five sons served against the Indians. Among the signers to Weare's petition, 1683, were Benj., Jacob and Thos. Brown. —[Belknap's History of N. H. Appendix I, 324.

Children of BENJ. and SARAH BROWN.

(9.) I. William, 3 b. 5 June, 1680; m. Ann Heath, 9 Juue, 1701; d. in Kensington, about the 1st of Sept., 1725. Ann, d. of John Heath and Sarah Patridge, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 30 June, 1684; d. in Kensington, 7 Aug., 1765.

(10.) II. Sarah, 3 b. 11 Sept. 1681; d. 30 Oct., 1684.

(11.) III. Benjamin, 3 b. Dec., 1683; m. 7 Jan., 1718, to Sarah Gove; d. in South Hampton, 9 Feb., 1766, aged 82 yrs. Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer Gove and Judith Sanborn, b. 3 April 1698; d. 21 Aug., 1746.

(12.) IV. Elizabeth, b. 16 July, 1686; m. Benj. Green, 17 Dec., 1707; d. in Hampton Falls, 6 Mar.. 1769, in 83d yr.

(13.) V. John, 3 b. 18 Mar., 1688; m. 21 Jan., 1715, Abigail Johnson; d. in Seabrook about 1746. Abigail. b. in Hampton 25 Sept., 1693.

(14.) VI. Jacob, 3 b. 1 Mar., 1691; m. 1st, Mary Green, about 1715; m. 2d, widow Jemima Rowell, Oct. 1737; d. in Hampton Falls, 23 Apr., 1762. Mary Green, b. in Hampton, 17

Apr., 1693. Jemima Chandler, of (Salisbury?), m. Moses Rowell, 28 Nov., 1723; he lived in (Kingston?)

(15.) VII. Stephen, 3 b. 17 July, 1693; m. Martha J. Chase, 21 May, 1722; d. in Hampton, 1 Dec., 1723.

(16.) VIII. Mary, 3 b. 1696; m. Thos. Cram, Jr.; d. in Hampton Falls, 31 Mar., 1756.

(17.) IX. Thomas, 3 b. 21 May, 1699; m. 2 May, 1729, to Mehitable Towle; d. Nov., 1765, in Seabrook. Mehitable b. 4 Aug., 1706; d. 2 Jan., 1776.

(18.) X. Jeremiah, 3 b. 20 Nov., 1701; m. 3 Dec., 1728, to Mary Weare; d. 25 June, 1758, in Seabrook. Mary b. 19 Dec., 1706; d. 10 May, 1760.

N. B.—Several of Benjamin's children died very suddenly, of a complaint in the throat.

Children of JACOB and SARAH (Brookin) BROWN.

(19.) I. John, 3 b. (1684?); m. Ruth Kelly, 15 Nov., 1706; d. in Hampton Falls, Apr., 1747.

(20.) II. Samuel, 3 b. Sept., 1686; m. Eliz'h Maloon, ab. 1708; d. in Hampton, 14 Jan., 1772, a. 85 yrs. Elizabeth d. 9, Feb, 1764, a. 79 yrs.

(21.) III. Abraham, 3 b. 1688; m. 6 Feb., 1718, to Argentine Cram; d. in Hampton Falls, 15 Feb., 1769, a. 81 yrs. Argentine, b. 20 Dec, 1693; d. 19 June, 1771.

(22.) IV. Joshua, 3 b. 1 Apr., 1691; m. 1st, Rachel Sanborn, 21 Dec., 1715; m. 2d, Sarah Leavitt; d. in North Hampton, 10 Dec., 1783, a. 93 yrs. Rachel Sanborn b. 13 Mar., 1695; d. 17 Feb., 1742. Sarah Leavitt, b. 11 Sept., 1713; d. 19 Aug., 1783, in North Hampton.

(23.) V. Sarah, 3 b. 1693; m. 21 Dec., 1721, to Philip Griffin, who was in Salisbury, 16 Aug., 1696.

(24.) VI. Jacob, 3 b. 22 Dec., 1695; m. Joana Jones 16 Nov., 1721; d. in Hampton Falls, ab. 1730.

(25.) VII. Abigail, 3 b. 3 Mar., 1698; m. 1st, John Dowst, 27 Mar., 1718; m. 2d, Amos Knowles, 16 Dec., 1724; d. in Hampton, 3 Nov., 1776.

(26.) VIII. Jonathan, 3 b. 24 Feb., 1700; m. 1st, Joana Abba, 17 Feb., 1726; m. 2d, Widow Joana Brown, of Kingston, 30 Nov., 1758; he died in Kensington, 10 July, 1766. Joana, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Abba, born in Salisbury, 15 Nov., 1706; d. in Kensington, 7 Sept., 1757. Joana Morrell m. Joshua Brown, (of Newbury?), 8 Dec., 1726; he lived in Kingston: she probably died in Hawk, at the residence of one of her children

(27.) IX. Jeremiah, 3 bap. 28 June, 1702; m. Elizabeth, d. of Clement Moody, of Exeter, about 1726; he lived in Hampton Falls until 1739, then in Saco, Me, until 1775, when he and his wife went to North Yarmouth, where they died a few years after.

Children of THOMAS and ABIAL (Shaw) BROWN.

(28.) 1. Thomas, 3 b. 14 Dec., 1686; m. in Newbury, 13 Dec., 1710, to Dorcas Fanning; d. in Hampton, 7 June, 1766, in 80th yr. Dorcas d. 24 Mar., 1762, a. 77 yrs.

(29.) II. Joseph, 3 b. 30 Jan., 1869; m. Elizabeth Moulton ab. 1715; d. in Rye, 19 Mar., 1759. Elizabeth (probably d. of Joseph Moulton) b. 16 May, 1693; d. in Rye, 21 June, 1760.

(30.) III. Sarah, 3 b. 3 Apr., 1691; m. Joshua Towle, 6 Feb., 1713. d. in Hampton, 8 Aug., 1767.

(31.) IV. Elizabeth, 3 b. 21 Apl, 1684; m. Solomon Dowst, 31 Jan., 1723; lived in Rye.

(32.) V. Ebenezer, 3 b. 1696; m. 1st, Margaret Goss, ab. 1724; m. 2d, Mary Flanders, 5 Oct., 1753; d. in Kensington, 20 Oct., 1780, a. 84 yrs. Margaret d. in Kensington, 29 Sept., 1752.

(33.) VI. Josiah, 3 b. 15 Feb., 1701; m. 1st, Elizabeth Fellows, 1 Jan., 1724; m. 2d, Mary Bradbury, 5 Dec., 1744; d. in Kensington, 4 Dec., 1890, in 90th yr. Elizabeth d. 13 Mar., 1741. Mary d. 21 June, 1793, a. 88 yrs.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE BROWN FAMILY OF HAMPTON—AND SOME ADDITIONS.

[Communicated by Mr. A. W. Brown.]

On page 232 and 233 of Vol. VI, are various statements requiring notice. John Brown of H. 1638, who d. 1687, as the town record states about 98 years, is said to have come over in 1635, and m. Sarah Walker. This may be incorrect, being based on the following items:—In Savage's Gleanings we find "Jas Walker 15 yrs. & Sarra Walker 17 servants to Jo. Browne a baker and to one Wm Brazer Linen Draper in Cheapside:" also the last passenger put on record on the same vessel in 1635, the Elizabeth from London, is "Jo Brown 40" yrs. Nothing on the record shows whether it be the same John. But the probability rests on the following coincidents: John of Hampton was some 25 years older than Sarah his wife—and a granddaughter, Mary Marston, m. 30 Oct. 1699, *Wm. Bracer*, of Scarboro' and York, Me. It is conjectured he was a grandson of Wm. Brazer of Cheapside, in 1635, and that the marriage was the result of her grandmother having worked in London for his grandfather.

Richard Walker came to Lynn, 1630, and in 1635, besides James and Sarah, came also in the same vessel, "Richard 24 and William 15 years, stated to have been his children," (Hist. of Lynn) one or more of them. This wants confirmation. Richard was buried 16 March, 1687, 95 years. Although an examination has been made at Salem Ipswich and Cambridge, nothing of any account can be found as to his children, by will or deed. Shubael and Samuel, of Reading, were probably his children. A Samuel was made freeman at Exeter, 1644; was perhaps of Portsmouth, awhile. In regard to the Walkers of Reading, there is an incident tendimg to prove a connection with the Browns of Hampton, or at least, of some family in Reading, which may be worth noting as the origin of a ditty widely scattered in New Hampshire and some portions of Massachusetts, years ago sung to children, which the writer is anxious to get complete. It seems that about 1710, Thomas and Eben-

ezer, sons of Thomas Brown (No. 28 and 32), from some miff or trouble, ran away from Hampton to Reading, whereat some mates jocose a song contrived for sport—to them a life long bore.

Tom and Eben, ran to Reading,
Tom Brown's sons
The two little indian boys.
Pumpkin and porridge they had twice a day,
But yet the boys the rogues would run away.
Tom Brown's sons,
The two little indian boys.
One would run away
And t'other wouldn't stay,
Tom Brown's sons,
The two little indian boys.

There was an array of some dozen verses or more, each ending with the chorus of Tom Brown's sons, &c.

They were all of wit a mere display,
For making children laugh and play,
Were they sung one hundred years and more,
Who now'll repeat this tale of yore?

John Poor, b. 1636, who m. Sarah Brown (No. 1) was a mariner; in 1662 he bought a house in Charlestown of John Knight and wife Abigail, and to have the privilege of landing goods on his wharf bounded south by Charleston harbor; west by John Larkin's land; north by the street; east by J. Knight's house. After the death of his first wife, he m. 12 Aug. 1680, Elizabeth (Burridge) Dean, who was m. to Thomas Dean, 15 Sept. 1688. No clue has been found to the family of John Poor, excepting the birtn of his children born at Hampton and Charlestown. Sarah, b 31 Dec. 1661; John, 3 Apr. '64; Richard, 28 Oct. '66; John, 30 Sept. '68; Sarah, 3 Apr. 71; Mary, 6 June, '73; Deborah, 13 Nov. '75; Thomas, 27 Dec. 82; Bethiah, (1684), d. 23 May '89; Silence, 20 Sept. '86, d. 22 May, '87.

John Brown (No. 2) was born in 1644, as appears by deposition; received by deed from his father, in 1666, one half of the farm at the Falls river. In 1676, Aug. 24th, he received £6 12s.

5d. for services in King Philip's war, the highest amount charged to any Hamp on man. Benjamin Swett, £5 1s.; John Palmer, £4 19s. 4d.; Joseph Cass, £3 8s. 6d and Thomas Brown (No. 7) £3 8s. 4d. and others less amounts. But it is difficult to determine whether this difference results from a balance due, or for longer service. The marriage of Benjamin (No. 3) is tradition solely; no record can be found to prove or disprove.

William Brookin of Portsmouth, m. Mary Walford, who was born 1635; he d. 1694. Administration 26 Nov. 1694 No sons; his daughters,

1. Rebecca, m. before 1679, Thomas Pummery.
2. Mary, m. a Lucy—a son Benjamin Lucy.
3. Sarah, m. Jacob Brown ab. 1682, (No. 5)
4. Martha, m. John Lewis, —— Rendall.
5. ——, a daughter m. John Rous; ——, a daughter m. John Lang.

In 1703, five daughters were living; it is probable one of the last two was a second marriage of Rebecca. Widow Mary m. William Walker, and they were both living in 1720, very aged. Jacob Brown had to make some provision about 1705, towards the support of his father and mother *Walker*, having received a share of the Brookin estate. This is another item worthy of note as confirming the conjecture that Jacob's own mother Sarah was a Walker, a relation possibly to William Walker of Portsmouth, his wife's stepfather. A Godfrey Brookin, 26 years, in 1675, Henry B. and wf. Eleanor, 1675, (perhaps of Black Point.) Caleb Knight is called their son. Tamazine Matthews, widow of Francis, in (1684) gave her property to her grandson William Brookin, son of Godfrey; it does not appear whether it be the son of the Godfrey just named or not; if so it must have been quite a child; if the William first named, she must have been 75 or 80 years at least.

Thomas Walford, the first settler in Charlestown, of whom and his family some note is made in Drake's Hist. of Boston, moved to New Castle about (1632.)? Some more items have been obtained from Exeter County Records. His will was dated 15 Nov. 1660; proved 21 Nov. 1660, a copy of which is on file. In reference to his estate in 1682, Henry Langstar, (Lancaster?) aged 70, testified that he knew Thomas Walford 50 years before, William

Seavey, aged 80, over 45 years, and Mary Johnson, aged 70, (probably widow of John Johnson,) over 40 years.

Thomas Walford's children.

1. Hannah m. —— Pease before 1648; living 1660.

2. Jane m. Thomas Peverly; his will 19 Apr. 1670; inv. 26 May, '70, of Portsmouth. Children John, Thomas, Lazarus, Samuel, Jeremiah, Sarah and Martha Noble.

3. Jeremiah d. 21 April, 1660; his wife Mary survived and four children; Thomas, who d. 1681; Jeremiah, who lived to be quite old; Mary m. John Thomas, who was born 1641, and Martha, (who probably m. a Westbrook, and was born 1645)?

4. A daughter ——, m. Thomas Hinkson, who died June, 1664; she then m. John Westbrook: her children, John Westbrook and Mary Hinkson.

5. A daughter m. (Alexander ?) Jones; children, Sarah Samuel and John. In 1660, Thomas Walford gives to Alexander, son of Alexander Jones.

6. Elizabeth, m. Henry Savage; her will 13 Nov. 1708. Children, John, Ester, a daughter m. Edward Wells; Mary m. a Lear, grandson John Lear.

7. Mary, b. 1635, m. William Brookin, m. 2d, William Walker, living 1720, Portsmouth. Her children given above.

John Amazeen, called the *Greek*, probably m. Mary the widow of Jeremiah Walford. Sued for his wife's thirds in 1666. It may be she was dau. of Alexander Bachelder and Anne. There are Amazenes still at New Castle, his descendants. Joseph, one of the family, m. 27 Jan. 1732, Hannah Brown of Hampton, dau. of Samuel (No. 20.) He was frozen to death one stormy night losing his way, within a few rods of his own door, having worn a path in a circle round a tree in the snow trying to keep warm, date unknown. The widow d. Sept. 1798 about 85 years, at New Castle. She had several children, four sons.

Mary Brown (No. 6) is erroneously stated to have m. Nathan Parker; he died at Newbury, leaving only dau. Mary, who died when about 18: his wife Mary was dau. of Francis Brown of Newbury, b. 15 Apr. 1657. Stated by Coffin to have d. 4 April, 1679, a mistake; this was her mother Mary, wife of Francis, (a Johnson.) The daughter m. a second husband, after Nathan Parker's death, of the name of —— Elliott.

Mary Brown (No. 6) is thus left without anything with certainty but her birth; Thomas (No. 7) m. Abial Shaw; William (No. 9) will 26 Aug. 1725; Inv. ord. 26 Oct. '25; Sarah (No. 10) d. 3 Oct. 1684; Benjamin (No. 11) b. 20 Dec. 1683. After his wife's death, he may have m. Martha Walker, 29 Dec. 1749; John (No. 13) probably d. 14 March, 1748; Jacob (No. 14), his wife Mary Green was dau. of Isaac Green, bap. 24 July, 1698. She whose birth is given was a cousin. No. 14, Moses Rowell, son of Jacob of Amesbury, b. 29 Nov. 1699, was killed at Kingston, 20 Jan. 1733, by the caving in of earth. Jemima his wife, 2d wife of Jacob Brown, probably d. 18 Oct. 1788, at the Falls (about 85?) Thomas (No. 17) d. 1 Nov. 1762. John (No. 19) will 23 March, 1747, proved 29 April, '47. Samuel (No. 20) b. 4 Nov. 1686; his wife Elizabeth Maloon may have been granddaughter of HUYBRICK MALOON, who was, in 1660, a witness in New Castle for the Walfords, a deed from Thomas to his dau. Hannah Pease. Luke Maloon (a son?) of Dover, m. Hannah Clifford of Hampton, 20 Nov 1677, of Greenland, probably d. in 1723; his children, Joseph, Samuel, Luke, Mark, Nathaniel; no daughters named, but no doubt Elizabeth was one, also Sarah b. 1679, m. Samuel Nudd, 27 Feb. 1701, d. 14 Feb, 1756, at Hampton. The name is found now in New Hampshire, b. Jan. 1683, (No. 21,) Sarah, (No. 23,) moved to Chester, d. about 1770. Philip Griffin was *born* at Salisbury; Joseph, (No. 29,) his birth may be new style, being from a family record. His w. Elizabeth was daughter of Joseph Palmer, b. 5 May, 1692. Elizabeth, (No. 31,) d. 1778, at Rye. Margaret Goss, (No. 32,) was daughter of Richard, of New Castle; his will 23 March, 1719, proved 2 March, '20; w. Martha; children, Richard, Mary, John, Jethro, Margaret, Jona., Thomas, Nathan and Martha. He was doubtless brother of Robert, who d. 1714, w. Abigail. No children. Richard, Robert and a Jane, (named 1681,) may all three have been children of Richard Goss, a fisherman of New Castle, 1663, who had gone from Ipswich to Star Island. Elizabeth Fellows, (No. 33,) was wid. of John, of Kingston; his Administration, 4 Dec. 1723. She was dau. of Caleb Towle, b. 9 Dec. 1699; Mary Bradbury, dau. of William Bradbury of Salisbury, was b. 16 Dec. 1707.

The following, which I understand was collected by the above named Asa W. Brown, seems to be an addition to the Hampton Brown pedigree above. I presume he thought it needed corrections before publication.

John Brown married Ruth Kelly, and had issue, viz:

1. John, born 11 June, 1707; died in the Louisburg Expedition, 1745.
2. Caleb, born 5 March, 1710; died before 1745, lived in Canada.
3. Daniel, born Nov. 1712; died 2 Feb. 1786 He married Mehitable Brown, 19 Sept., 1749, and lived at Hampton Falls.
4. Lydia, born 1720, and died 11 Dec. 1803, single
5. Mary, married 15 Nov. 1750, Benjamin Moulton.

John Brown and Ruth Kelley had only two grandsons by the name of Brown, viz.: John of Hampton Falls and Caleb of Canada.

Daniel Brown, above named, had by his wife Mehitabel, issue, viz.:

1. Jemima Brown, born 30 Oct., 1750, and married Dudley Robinson, and resided in Breadwood. She died Aug. 8, 1813.
2. John, born 1 Nov. 1755, married (1st), Hannah Sanborn, 26 May, 1778; (2d) Mrs. Mary Roberts, 20 Nov. 1827, and resided at Hampton Falls. He died 8 Sept. 1846. He had issue by his wife Hannah, viz.:

1. Elizabeth Brown, born 10 April, 1779, married T. Lovering, 28 Nov., 1803. Resided in Kensington. She died May 7, 1824.
2. Daniel, born 20 June, 1781. Married R. W. Chadwick, 24 Nov. 1807, lived in Canton, O., and died 26 February, 1846.
3. Sanborn, born 6 Nov. 1783, and died a bachelor in Savannah, Ga., 8 Oct. 1819.
4. John, born 8 Sept. 1786; married Mary Greeley and lived at Hampton Falls.
5. Jacob, born 2 Sept, 1789, married 11 March, 1813, Elizabeth Cass, and for a second wife Deborah Keons. He lived in Exeter.
6. Mehitable, born Dec. 7, 1792; married Oct. 16, 1817, Benj Moulton and lived in Kensington.

7 Jonathan, born March 10, 1796, married Sept 2, 1824, Mary C. Shepley, lived in New York.

8. Horatio G. born March 10, 1799, married Jenness Sanborn, July 12, 1827, lived in Portsmouth.

9. Hannah, born 13 Aug., 1802, lived at Exeter and died unmarried

Daniel Brown, second child of John, above named, had issue by his wife, R. W. Chadwick, viz.:

1. Almira W., born 28 Sept., 1808, married Lapau, lived in Canton, O.

2. Ann R., born 28 Jan., 1811, married Wheeler, lived in Portsmouth. She died 23 Jan., 1839.

3. Isaac H. born April 1, 1813, married Elizabeth Wheeler.

4. Daniel W., born 30 Nov., 1815, and died 14 Sept. 1817, at Portsmouth.

5. Daniel W., born 7 June, 1818, lived in Massilon, O., died a bachelor, Sept. 10, 1837.

6. Mary A. S., born 7 March, 1823, married John Wheeler.

7. Helen, born Dec. 28, 1824, lives in Canton, Ohio.

John, above named had issue by Mary Greely, his wife, viz.:

1. Mary J., born 11 Nov. 1817.

2. Isaiah S, born 18 March, 1820, married Elizabeth A. Fuller, lives in Exeter.

3. Sebastian A., born March 15, 1822, married Abby R. Hook, lives in Exeter.

4. Hannah R., born March 7, 1824.

5. Wm. S., born March 16, 1826

6. Frances E., born Oct. 25, 1828

7. John H, Dec, 14, 1831

8. Sarah C., born 31 May, 1834.

9. Charlotte E., born 3 May, 1836.

10. Abby A. W., born 28 Feb., 1839.

Jonathan, born March 1796, above named, had issue, viz:

1. Mary E., born June 15, 1825.

2. Georgiana, born Jan. 18, 1827.

3. Richard, born Feb. 21, 1830, died 15 Dec. 1830.

Horatio G. Brown above named had issue, viz:

1. Horatio G., born 7 May, 1828.

2. Sarah E., born 17 March, 1831, married Mary Augusta, who was born Jan. 17, 1842, and died 10 Sept., 1843. He died 31 Oct., 1845.
3. Martha A., born 17 June, 1838.

Abraham Brown who married Augustus Cram, had issue, viz:

1. Jonathan, born 1722, married 15 Nov., 1744, Mary Gammon and lived in Raymond.
2. Abraham, born 1726, married Judith Runnels and lived at Hampton Falls.
3. John, born 1732, married Mary Clifford and lived at Deerfield.
4. Elizabeth, married Nov. 24, 1757, Daniel Smith, lived at Hampton Falls.
5. Mary, never married, lived at Hampton Falls.

Jonathan Brown had issue by his wife Mary, viz:

1. Michael, married Ruth Ellard, and lived at Hampton Falls. He died Dec. 11, 1796.
2. Elizabeth, married Hoyt.
3. Abraham, born 1755, married Hannah Crosby, lived in Canada.

Abraham Brown who married Judith Runnels had issue, viz:

1. Catherine, lived unmarried at Hampton Falls
2. Mary, lived unmarried at Hampton Falls.
3. Elizabeth, born 19 Aug. 1763, married Reuben Smith, lived at Exeter.
4. Levi, born 1766, married Sarah Drake, Dec. 15, 1792, lived at Hampton Falls. He died 29 Sept., 1834.
5. Noah, born 1768, never married, lived at Hampton Falls, died 1843.
6. Joseph, born 1770, married Susan Holman and Mercy West, lived at Exeter and died 25 June, 1825.
7. Sarah, died young, lived at Hampton Falls.
8. Hannah, died young, lived at Hampton Falls.

John Brown, married Mary Clifford, and had issue, viz:

1. Simon, lived in Canada, probably unmarried.
2. Abraham, married Comfort Nelson, lived in Deerfield.
3. John, lived at Raymond.
4. Susan,
5. Mary.

Levi Brown married Sarah Drake, and had issue, viz :

1. Sewell, born 20 March, 1796, married Eliza Mudd, 20 Sept., 1821. Lived at Hampton Falls.
2. Mary, lived at Hampton Falls.
3. Frederick, lived at Hampton Falls.
4. Sarah, lived at Exeter.
5. Levi, born 18 Feb., 1811, married Elizabeth Robinson, July 6, 1845, lived at Hampton Falls.

Sewell Brown, above named, had issue by Eliza, his wife, viz :

1. Eliza A., who married Geo Fogg, of Newburyport.
2. David N.
3. Chas. S.
4. Mary E.
5. Martha C.

I think most of the Browns in America are descended from some of the before mentioned Browns, but there are undoubtedly other families not descended from any of the families above named.

Among the many pedigrees sent me are the following which I have not been able to attach to either the Hampton or Watertown Browns and feel certain that they belonged to one of those families.

E. P. Brown, of Enosburgh, says his pedigree is as follows :

I. Josiah Brown, from England.
II. Wm. Brown.
III. Laban Brown.
IV. E. P. Brown.

I. Peter Brown settled in or near Boston, Mass., 1640.
II. Nicholas Brown.
III. Samuel Brown.
IV. Jeremiah Brown.
V. Thomas Brown.
VI. Thomas Brown.
VII. Oren Brown.
VIII. Philo D. Brown of Montreal.

I. Benjamin Brown came to America with Burgoyne, was taken with his army, afterwards served with George Washington.

II. John Brown of West Windsor, Vt.

Thomas White, of New Bedford, Mass., says he is descended from Thomas Brown, who came from Malford, England, and settled in Newbury in 1635. His residence was at Turkey Hill, in Newbury, where some of his descendants are still living: that his grandfather, Thomas Brown, owned a farm there which was sold out of the family at his death.

The following was furnished by Chas. M. Brown, of Georgetown, Mass.

(1st.) *Richard Brown* came with the first company of settlers to Newbury, Mass., in the spring of 1635. His wife Edith died April, 1647. He married widow Elizabeth Badger, Feb. 16th, 1648. He died April 26th, 1661. His children were, Joseph, who died young; Joshua, born April 10th, 1642; Caleb, May 7th, 1645; Elizabeth, March 29th, 1649; *Richard*, Feb. 18th, 1651; Edmund, July 17th, 1654; Sara, Sept. 7th, 1657; Mary, April 10th, 1660.

He had a brother, George Brown, who came to Newbury with him, and who died April 1st, 1642.

(2d.) *Richard Brown* lived in Newbury, married Mary Jaques, May 7th, 1674. His only son, *Richard*, born Sept. 12th, 1675.

(3rd.) Rev. *Richard Brown*, married Mrs. Martha Whipple, April 22nd, 1703. His children were Martha, born Feb. 19th, 1704; *John*, March 2nd, 1706; William, Jan. 24th, 1708. Mary, Dec. 31st, 1709. He graduated at Harvard, 1697. Was Town Clerk and schoolmaster in Newbury for several years. Ordained in Reading, Mass, June 23d, 1712; died Oct. 18th, 1732. His widow and children returned to Newbury.

(4th.) *John Brown*, who lived in Newbury, was educated at Harvard. Was for some time memebr of the General Court and was one of the Commissioners who issued the paper money, likewise a Commissioner for building the bridge across Parker river, by lottery. His children were John, Richard, Ebenezer, Joses, *James*, and Sarah.

(5th.) *James Brown*, lived in Newburyport, married Hannah Newman, daughter of Jacob Newman, of Newburyport. His children were *Joseph Newman*, John and Sarah. He died about the year 1824, aged 66.

(6th.) *Joseph Newman Brown*, born June 28th, 1796. Now residing at Georgetown, Mass. Children,

1. Sarah C.
2. Lucy C.
3. Angeline.
4. Newell H.
5. *Charles M. Brown.*

The following pedigree has been furnished by Bowman Brown, of Oakland, California.

(I.) Thomas Brown, born 1736-7 . married Ruth Walton, moved to Ipswich, N. H. He died Nov. 14th, 1820. He had children, viz :

(II.) 1. Thomas Brown, born June 2d, 1763, of whom hereafter.

2. Ruth Brown, born about 1767, married John Paige. She died Oct. 19, 1849, in her 83d year.

3. Benjamin Brown, born about 1770 ; married Ruth Page.

Thomas Brown, last above named, married Sybil Bowman of Weathersfield; Vt., lived in Reading, Vt., where their children were born, viz :

(III.) 1. Sybil, born Sept. 11, 1792, married Thomas Estabrook, settled in Reading and had children.

2. Nancy, born Feb. 15, 1794, died June 28, 1819.

3. Orinda, born Dec. 11, 1795, married Samuel T. Adams and settled in Moriah, N. Y., and had children.

4. Warren, born Aug. 18, 1797, married (1st) Hannah Gay, and by her had two children, viz : Louisa and Oscar A.

5. Oren, born July 19, 1799, married Fanny Dorwin of New Haven, Vt., for his first wife, and Mary Northam, of Granville N. Y., for his second wife, by both of whom he had issue. He was a clergyman and died in N. Y., Nov. 8th, 1861.

6. Bowman, born Aug. 8, 1801.

7. Newell, born Aug. 7, 1803, married Mary and had children in Hancock, N. H., died Nov. 11, 1853.
8. Eunice, born March 9, 1806, married Joseph Edmunds, and had children.
9. Alfred, born Dec. 6, 1808, married Sarah Harrington, of Windsor, Vt. He was a physician and died July 26, 1849.

6. Bowman, above named, married Phebe Mead, of Fort Ann, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1836, and had issue, viz :

(IV.) 1. Elma, born July 22, 1840, died March 4, 1841.
2. Brainard C., born May 28, 1844, living in San Francisco.
3. Marilla Antoinette, born Dec. 12, 1845, died May 2, 1846.
4. Flavia Viella, born Feb. 21, 1847, died July 26, 1863.
5. Eletta Minette, born July 21, 1852, in Belvit, Wis.

Josiah Brown, of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y , writes :

I. Josiah Brown emigrated from England, married, and had issue :

II. Joseph Brown, born in Swansey, 1759 or '60, married and had issue, viz :

III. The above named Josiah Brown.

Pedigree of Wm. and Nicholas Brown, of Campton, N. H.

I. Edward Brown, came from England, married and had issue, viz :

II. Nicholas Brown settled in Reading and died 1673. He had issue.

III. Joseph Brown, born 1647, married and had issue, viz :

IV. Nicholas, born 1677, married Rebecca Nichols in 1700, and had issue, viz :

V. Benj., born 1702, he was a deacon and married Susan ——, and had issue, viz :

VI. Thomas, born 1748, married Hannah Putnam, 1774. She was daughter of Darius and Hannah Putnam, and granddaughter of Rev. Darius Putnam, first minister of No. Reading. Thomas and Hannah had issue, viz:

VII. Hannah, born 1776; Thomas, born 1779; Joshua, born 1781.

Elias A. Brown, of Minaville, N. Y.

I. Three Browns, brothers, emigrated from Lynn, near Boston England; one of them had a son.

II. Ichabod Brown, born about 1704, married Sarah, daughter of John Chapman. They had seven sons and two daughters one of them was:

III. Andrew Brown, who married and had a son, viz:

IV. Allen Brown, born 1778, who married and had a son, the above named.

V. Elias A. Brown, born 1811.

William Brown, of Hampton, Ct.

I. Christian Brown, widow, had 3 children, viz: Geo. Wm and

II. Henry Brown, a shoemaker, came from England with his mother and two brothers, 1639-40, about 1640 settled in Salisbury, Mass.; he married Abigail and had issue, viz:

III. Philip, Nathaniel, Abigail, Jonathan, Abraham, and Henry, who married Hannah Putnam, of Salem, Mass. He removed to Salem, and had issue, viz:

IV. John, Abraham, Benjamin, Eleazer, Nathaniel, Joseph Rebecca, Hannah, Mehitable and Henry, who married Sarah Rayment, of Beverly, and died at Salem, Mass, leaving one son, viz:

V. Henry Brown, who settled in Hampton Conn., on the same farm which his father purchased in 1723.

Sandford P. Brown, of Trow, N. Y.

I. John Brown is supposed to have come from England to America. He married Elizabeth Miner, Oct. 1692, and had ten children ; the sixth child was named

II. Ichabod Brown, born 1704, married Sarah Chapman in 1730, and had issue, viz :

III. Ichabod, Elias, Stephen, Asa, Jonas, Andrew, Sarah, Keturah, Micah. From one of the above descended

Sandford Brown, born Jan. 27, 1787, married Clarissa Palmer, Nov. 1810, and had three children now living, viz : Sandford P. Brown, above named, Abby M. and Harriet Brown.

Daniel Brown, of Campton, N. H., aged 80 years, says he was the son of Nicholas Brown, of Barrington, where he died aged 83 years. He was the son of John Brown who lived in Barrington. He came to America from England, has heard that he was heir to property in England.

M. O. Porter, of Middlebury, Vt., furnished the following pedigree :

I. Samuel Brown, of Middletown, Conn., descended from a nobleman in England. He married Mary Langdon, by whom he had issue, viz :

II. Samuel Brown, born 1734.
Nathaniel Brown, born 1736.
John Brown, born 1739.
Hugh Brown, born 1741.
Elizabeth Brown, born 1743.

Hugh Brown, above named, married Olivia Sage, of Middletown, Ct., in 1770, and had issue, viz :

III. Hugh Brown, born 1773.
Olivia Brown, born 1775.

Elizabeth Brown, born 1778.
Mary Ann Brown, born 1780.
Clarissa Brown, born 1783.
Martha Brown, born 1786.
Elizabeth, last above named, married Julius Wilcox, of Guilford, Ct., and had issue,
M. O. Porter.

The following pedigree was taken, for the most part, from Marshfield records.

I. Benjamin Brown came from England, he married Betty and had issue.

II. 1. Abijah Brown, born Aug. 23, 1747. 2. Benjamin Brown, born June 22, 1749. 3. Joseph Brown, born June 8, 1753. 4. Betty Brown, born June 21, 1755.

Abijah Brown, above named, married Eleanor Northey, who was descended from one of the best families of England. They were of Scituate, in Massachusetts, and had issue, viz:

III. 1. Lucy, born 1771, who married John Wright, and had 3 daughters, viz: Lucy, Mary and Eleanor.

2. Benjamin, born 1774, married Ann Witheral, and had five children, viz: Benjamin, Anna, Hannah, George and Caroline.

3. Joseph, born 1776, married and had issue, viz: Joseph N. Brown of Quincy, Mass., Mary, Eleanor, Mehitable, George, William, John F., Jane C., Mariah, Susan and Louisa.

4. John Brown, born 1777, married Nancy Webb, by whom he had 7 children, viz: John, Nancy, Thomas W., Franklin, Elbridge, Eliza and Marcena.

5. Ruth, born Dec. 15, 1779, married Samuel Damon, Jan. 14. They had six children, viz:

IV. 1. Samuel Damon, born Nov. 11, 1799, died an infant.

2. Samuel Damon, now Town Clerk in Ripton, Vt., born Apr. 13, 1801.

3. Truman Damon, born Dec. 20, 1803, died an infant.

4. Livona Damon, born March 7, 1805.
5. Lucy Brown Damon, born Feb. 20, 1820.
6. Reuben A Damon, born Jan. 14, 1823.

III. 6. Ebenezer Brown, b rn 1782, married Mabel Wade and had five children, viz :

IV. Abednego W. Brown, born Nov. 17, 1809, Mercy P. Brown, Betsey Brown, Ebenezer Brown and Mabel W. Brown.

Richard Brown, of Troy, N. Y., is descended from Samuel Brown, his grandfather, who came to America during the French or Indian War, from north of Ireland, was four years in Kerson in the West Indies, came to Litchfield where he married. He was of English descent and a member of the English church. He had one brother, Robert, and three sisters. He died between 1815 and 1820. His father's name is thought to have been Robert Brown.

Mrs Sarah Williams, of West Rutland, writes :

My grandfather, Benjamin Brown, son of a nobleman in England, came to America during the Revolutionary war, with Burgoyne. He left the British Army and enlisted into the Continental Army. He married Elsie Curtis, in America, Jan. 1, 1791, and died in Gloucester, R. I., 1830 or '31.

The following is a copy of the record in the family Bible of Joseph Brown. The Bible was printed 1769.

Joseph Brown, born Feb. 8, 1762 ; Sarah, his wife, born Sept. 26, 17—.

Joseph Brown, of the city of Chester, Old England, and *Sarah Cornes*, of the Town of Boston, New England, were married by Rev. Mr. Panton, missionary, June 1, 1784, in Shelburn, Nova Scotia, by license.

Joseph Wheelwright Brown, born at Cape Forchue, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1785, at 8 o'clock, night.

Clement Brown, was born in Epping, Essex, Old England, June 23, at 1-2 past seven o'clock, morning.

Salome Brown, was born in Epping, Essex, old England, October 27, 1789, at 1-2 past 8 o'clock, morning.

Philemore Brown, was born in Epping, Essex, Old England, May 17, 1791, at 10 min. past 8 o'clock, morning.

Americus Brown, was born on Tuesday, June 24, 1743, in Exeter, (N. H.) New England, at 1-2 past seven, A. M.

Charles Meulser Brown, was born Tuesday, July 29, 1794, in Exeter, New Hampshire, New England.

David Rogers Brown, was born Saturday, June 17, 1797, in Exeter, New Hampshire, New England.

Epaphroditus Brown, was born on Friday, August 22, 1800, in Inoyne, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Wm. Brown, of Hampton, Conn., kindly sent me the following:

Hampton, Conn., Aug. 20, 1867.

COLUMBUS SMITH, ESQ.,

Dear Sir:

You will probably recollect that when I met you at Salem, Mass, last May, that you requested a copy of the report of my ancestors, that I had with me at that time, furnished by Wm. P. Upham, Esq., of Salem, Mass., and that I agreed to forward a copy to you, by mail, in a few days. After leaving you I called upon Mr. Upham, and stated that I was desirous of obtaining earlier evidence of my ancestors, than that he had heretofore furnished me. In the course of the conversation with him, I learn-

ed that that portion of information which I supposed had been copied by him from the record of Salisbury, Mass., he had copied from the Genealogical History (I suppose of Mass.), which in the main, he considered pretty good evidence. Knowing however that such histories are in many respects incorrect, I therefore directed him to examine the Salisbury records and collect such other evidence as he considered reliable, and report to me, which report I have just received, and this is my apology for not writing to you at an earlier day.

An exact copy of Mr. Upham's last report will accompany this, (instead of the one you saw at Salem) considering this preferable to the former report.

Mr. Upham writes me at considerable length, extracts from which I will copy :

" I send you all the items I have been able to collect, relating to your family from the Salisbury Records or our Records. I have carefully studied all the deeds by *Henry*, *George*, or *William Brown*, or by John Fuller or Joseph Moyce, hoping that I might find whether any of *Christian Brown's* property descended to either of the three brothers. I have also searched for their wills, but have not found anything that throws light on the point in question. Christian left no will or settlement of estate and made no deed ; in fact, she died so early that we have nothing but the record of her death, and that only by chance, and I do not think there can possibly be any gravestone existing, (my suggestion for inscription) still I shall not cease my endeavors to find out if there is any.

I have been trying to get at the Salisbury First Church Records, and this has caused my delay in writing you. I have not yet succeeded ; they have been lost for some years, but I think I am on the right track of them. They might solve the whole difficulty.

I was much disapointed in not being able to trace Christian Brown's houselot, granted to her, as you will see, about 1640.

It would seem as if she died so soon after the grants were made to her, that the lands were considered as not granted, and, perhaps, were granted again to some other person.

I have therefore, (after a very extended and careful examination and search of the Records) not found one single item which would *necessarily* lead to the conclusion that Christian Brown was

any relation whatever to the three brothers, however likely it may be from the general appearance of facts.

From *Henry* 3d, one of the children of *Henry Brown*, 2d, in the descent of ancestry to myself, reliable evidence can be given of the connecting link.

You will perceive that I have very little evidence relating to *George Brown*, excepting that derived from his will. As he was probably soon located in Haverhill, that would be the place most likely to learn more of him and his family, descendants, &c.

Please inform me if you receive this communication, and much oblige,

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM BROWN."

THE BROWN FAMILY.

Extracts from the original records of Salisbury Town Records.

25, 1 month, 1641. There was granted to (Blank) Moyce and Christian Brown, widow, the piece of ground lying between their houselotts to be Equallie divided."

5, 2 moneth 1641, 6 acres granted to Henry Brown.

12, 4 moneth 1641, land " " " "

8, 4, 1665, Henry Brown, the Town to deliver to him, 1000 boards.

15 April, 1667, John Browne's farm, mentioned near Hampton.

2 March, 1667-8, Henry Brown chosen "Hayward," William Brown, "Surveyor."

18, 2, 1670, Nath Brown's house mentioned.

14, 1, 167 1-2, Wm. and Nath. Brown chosen "Surveyors."

14, 10, 1640, Henry Brown to have that house lott that Thos. Macy should have had joyning to ye house lott of Richard Singletary.

(No date.) At a generall meeting of the ffreeman. There was granted unto Christian Brown, widow, one acre of land, more or less for a house Lott lying on the west of ye Lott of John Fuller, and on the east of the Lott of Joseph Moyce.

26, 8, 1641, granted to Christian Browne, widow, a little cove of meadow.

25, 1, 1641, Granted to Joseph Moyce and Christian Brown, widow, the piece of ground between their houselotts.

In the first division of lands granted to Joseph Moyee, one acre, more or less, for a house lott lying between the house lotts of Christian Browne and Thos. Rowell.

20, 12, 1642, Division Lotts, among them to "Henry Browne, 16," "George Brown, 12," "William Browne, 2."

3, 12, 1650. List of Townesmen and Commoners, amongst them, William Brown and Henry Brown.

Deaths.

The widow Brown died 28, 10, 1641.

Deacon Henry Brown departed this life ye 6th of Aug. 1701.

Abigail Brown, wid., " " " 23 of Aug., 1702.

William Brown, Sen., " " " Aug. 24th, 1706.

Mary, ye daughter of Philip Brown, died ye 14 of May, 1672.

The son of Abraham Brown died 17 Jan. 1675.

Marriages.

Henry Brown, Jun., and Hannah Putnam were married the 17 May, 1682.

Births.

Nath'l, son of Henry Brown and Abigail his wife, was born					30, 4 mo. 1642.
Abigail, dau.	"	"	"	"	23, 12, 1643.
Philip, son	"	"	"	"	—, 10, 1646 (5?).
Jonathan, son	"	"	"	"	25, 9, 1646.
Abraham, "	"	"	"	"	1, 11, 1649.
Sarah. dau.	"	"	"	"	6, 10, 1654.
Henry, son	"	"	"	"	8, 12, 1658.
Mary, dau. of Wm. Brown and Elizabeth,				"	17, 4, 1674.
William, son	"	"	"	"	24, 12, 1648.
Ephraim, "	"	"	"	"	24, 4, 1650.
Martha, dau.	"	"	"	"	5. 5, 1654.
Elizabeth, "	"	"	"	"	6, 6, 1656.
Sara, "	"	"	"	"	12, 2, 1658.
Hannah. dau. of Nathaniel Brown and Hannah, was born					3, 2, 1668.
Abigail, ye dau. of "		"	"	"	Feb. 1st, 1664.
Abra, "	"	"	"	"	20, 9, 1680.

Philip Brown's son was born 13, 12 mo, 69, and died about ye 21st of ye same mo.

Susanna, dau. of Philip Brown and Mary, his wife, born					8. 1 mo, 1670-71.
Mary, "	"	"	"	"	23, 12, 1671.
The son	"	"	"	"	ye 1 of April, 73 and died ye 4 of ye said mo.
Abigail, ye daughter of		"	"	"	June 1st, 1675.
Sarah,	"	"	"	"	18 March, 1677-8.
George, son	"	"	"	"	1 July, 1680.
Phebe, daughter,		"	"	"	2, 8, 1681.
Hannah. "		"	"	"	5 Feb., 1682.
The son of Abraham Browne & Elizabeth, his wife, born					Jan. 10, 1675.
Sara, dau.	"	"	"	"	25, 11, 1676.
Ann, "	"	"	"	"	19 Nov. 1679.
Elizabeth,	"	"	"	"	29 March, 1682.
Bethia,	"	"	"	"	ye (blank) 1684.
Ephraim, ye son of Ephraim Brown & Sara, his wife, was					born 3, 7, 1680.
William,	"	"	"	"	25 March, 1684.
John, son of Henry Brown & Hannah, his wife, was born					15 April, 1683.
Rebecka, dau.	"	"	"	"	1 Oct., 1684.

The above extracts from the Salisbury Town Records, and Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths (being all that I found relating to the Brown family), were copied by me from the original. I

have given everything relating to Browns down to 1685. I also found the following additional births of children of Henry B.:

Children of Henry and Hammond Brown:

Abraham, b. 4 July 1686.
Hannah, b. 20 March, 1689.
Eleazer, b. 16 Feb., 1690.
Henry, b. 17 June, 1693.
Benjamin, 25 June, 1695.
Mehitabel, 20 Sept, 1698.
Nathaniel, b. 21 Dec., 1700.

I enclose facsimiles of two original signatures of the first Henry Brown, which I found on the Town Records of Salisbury. I find no will of *Henry* Brown, the first, but the will of George Brown, of Haverhill, is on our Probate Record, dated June 26, 1699. proved Nov. 6, 1699, in which he (George) mentions "my brother, William Brown of Salisbury," and "my Elder brother, Henry Brown of Salisbury." So it appears by this, that the three were brothers, and all appeared in Salisbury at the same time with Christian Brown, the widow, and perhaps this has caused it to be generally supposed they were his sons.

(Signed,) W. P. UPHAM.

The foregoing information is all we have been able to collect relative to the pedigrees of the different branches of the Brown family, which I think would be interesting to the members of the association. I hope members of the association will see by this report what kind of information we want, to make a complete pedigree of the different branches of the family, and that they will forward to me what information they possess relative to their pedigrees not contained in the foregoing.

COLUMBUS SMITH.

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